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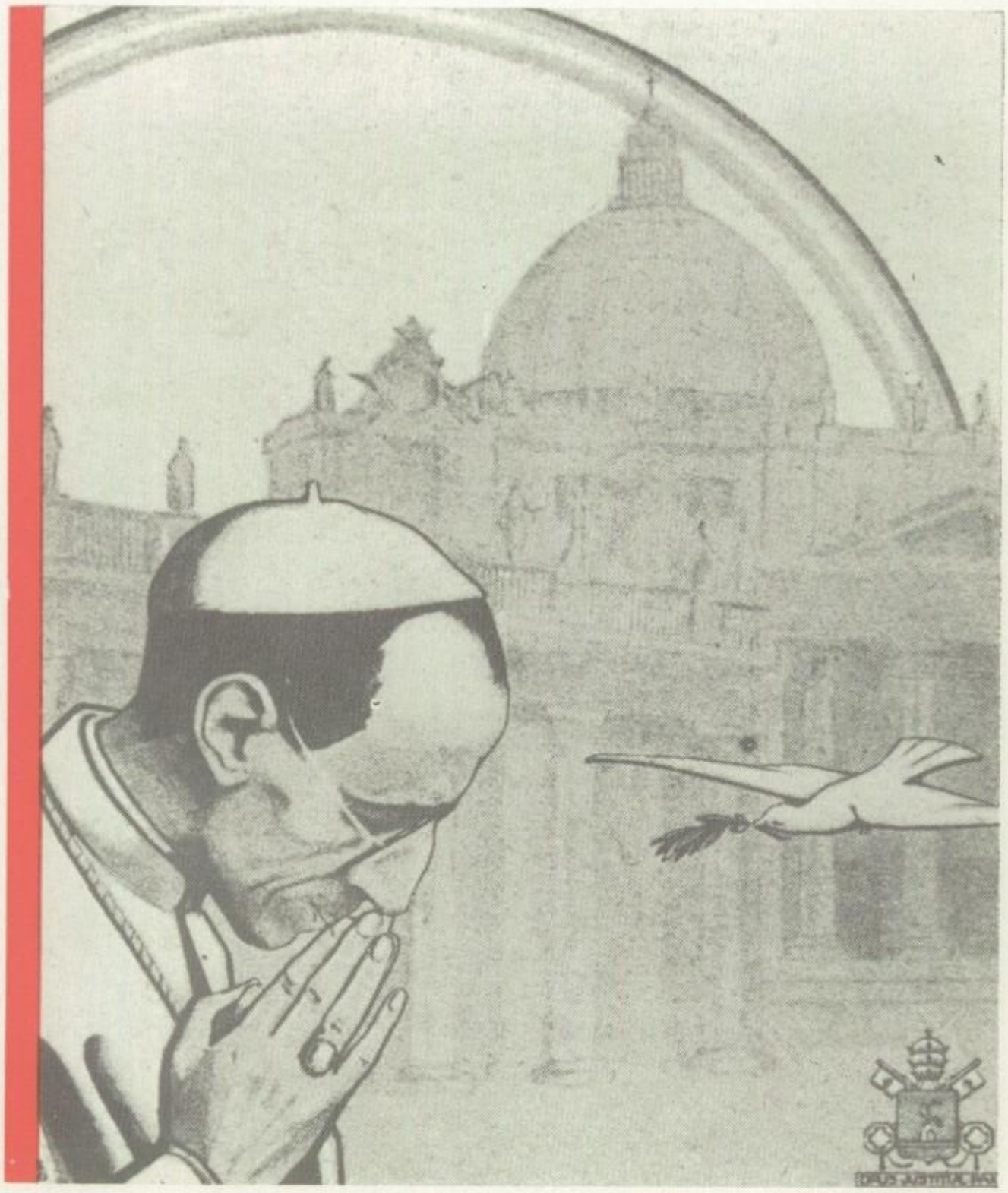
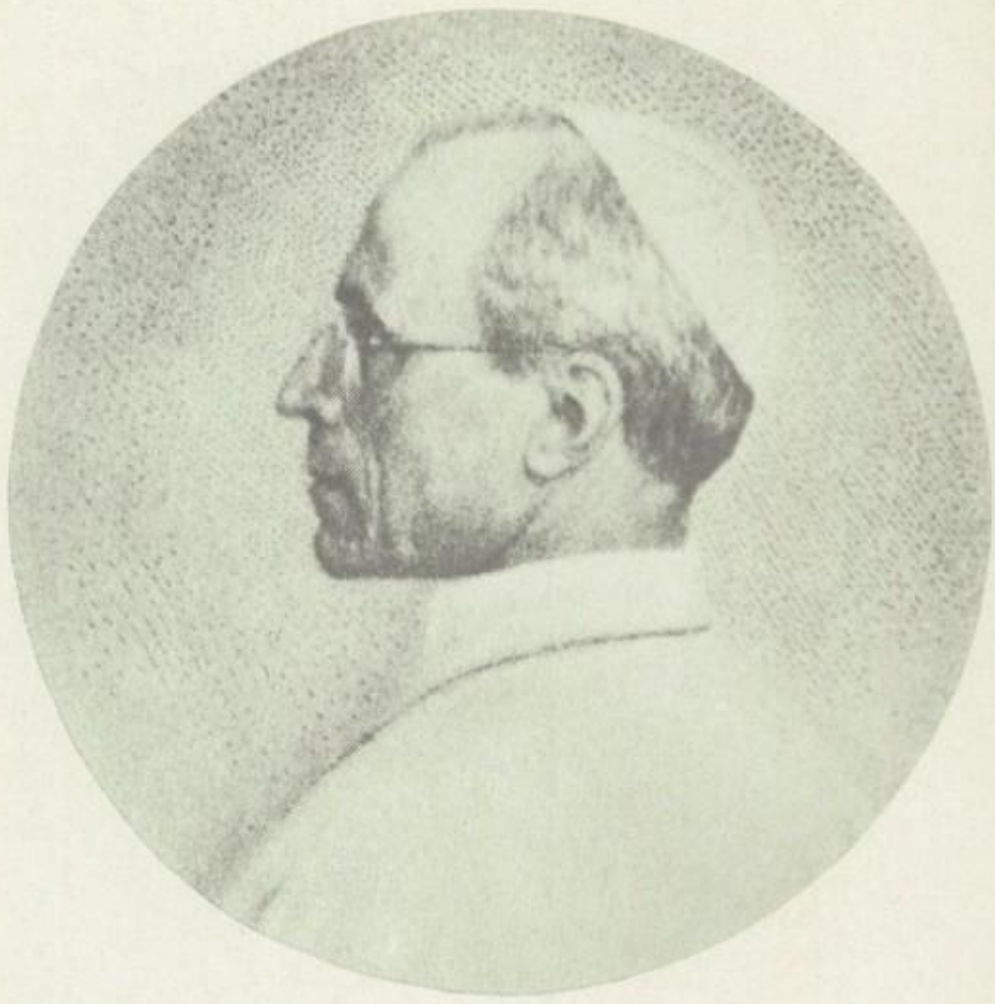


His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.

- **The Shepherd of the Flock**
- **The Keeper of the Keys**
- **The Dispenser of Christ's bounties**

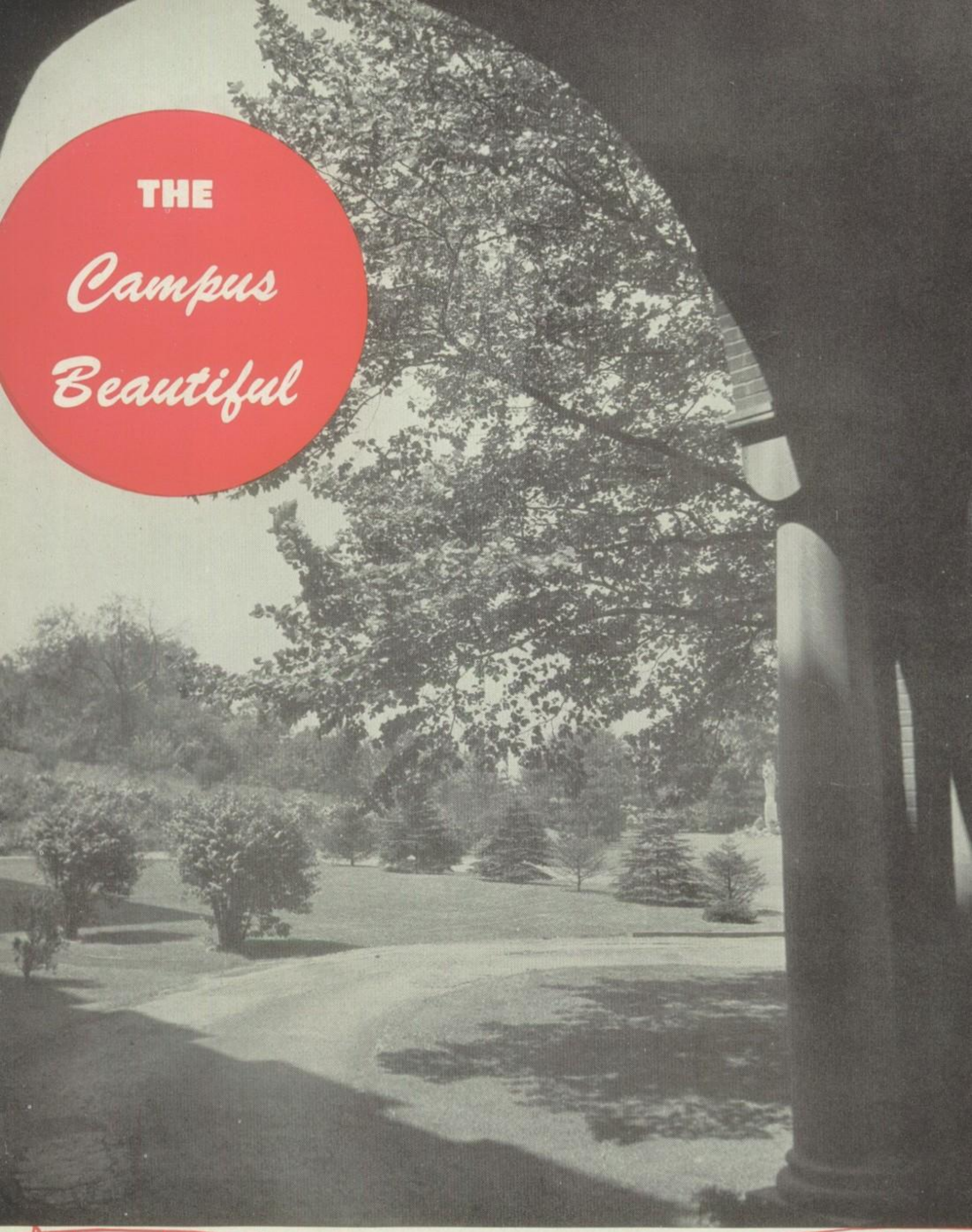


DEDICATION

Humbly prostrate at your feet, we, the Graduates of Saint Benedict Academy, of the class of the Holy Year, 1950, humbly dedicate this our Annual to You, our Most Holy Father, Pope Pius XII. As a true Representative of Christ, you are striving to gather together the stray sheep of the Great Shepherd's flock.

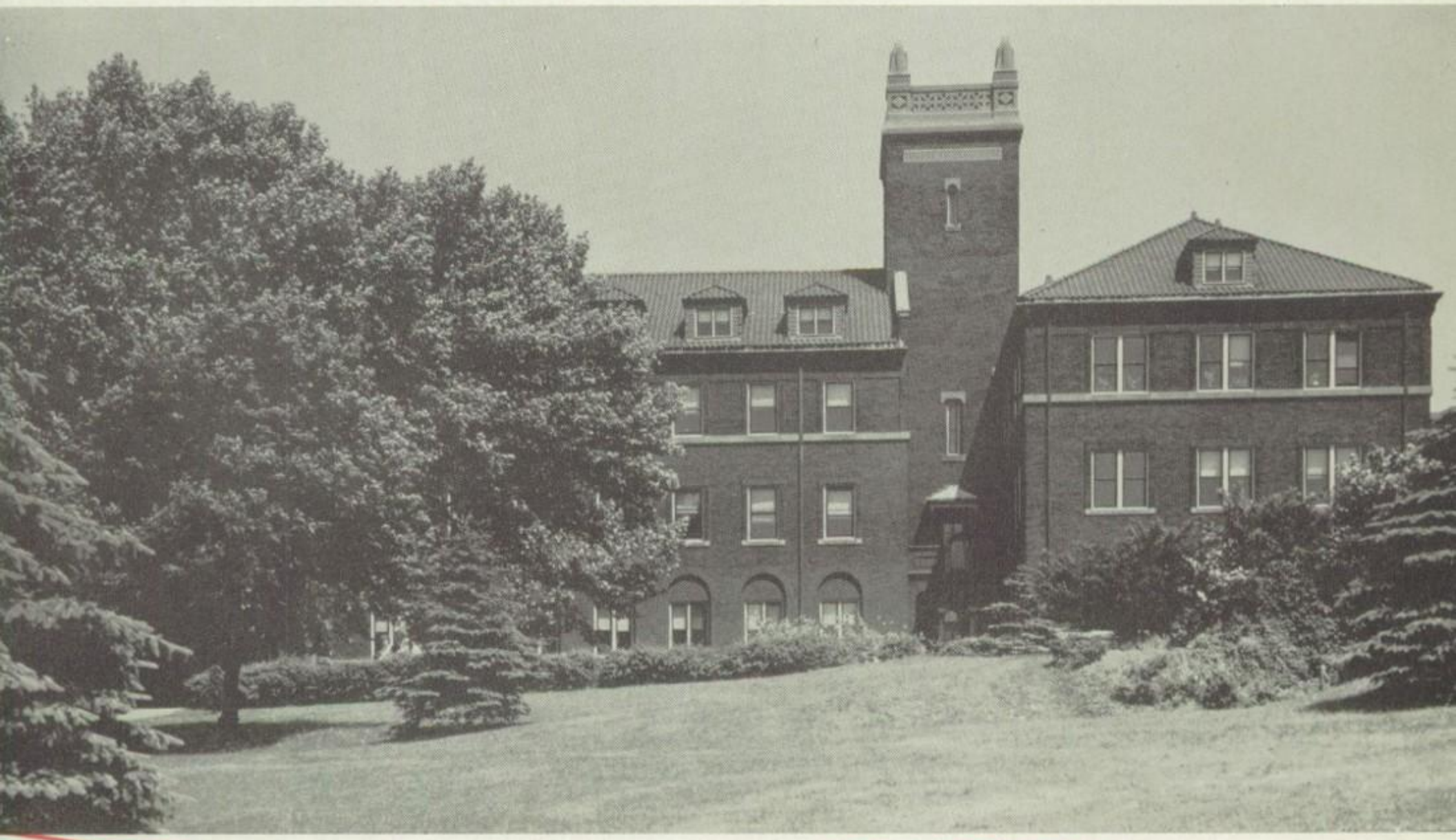
We humbly pledge our loyalty to you, Most Holy Father, and pray zealously with you and with the millions of Catholics in all parts of the world who raise countless petitions to God for the return of the stray flock into the true fold.

Most Holy Father, we earnestly beg God to grant you abundant graces and the Light of the Holy Spirit, to enable you, the Valiant Captain of Christ's militant army, to continue fighting the enemies of peace and unity.

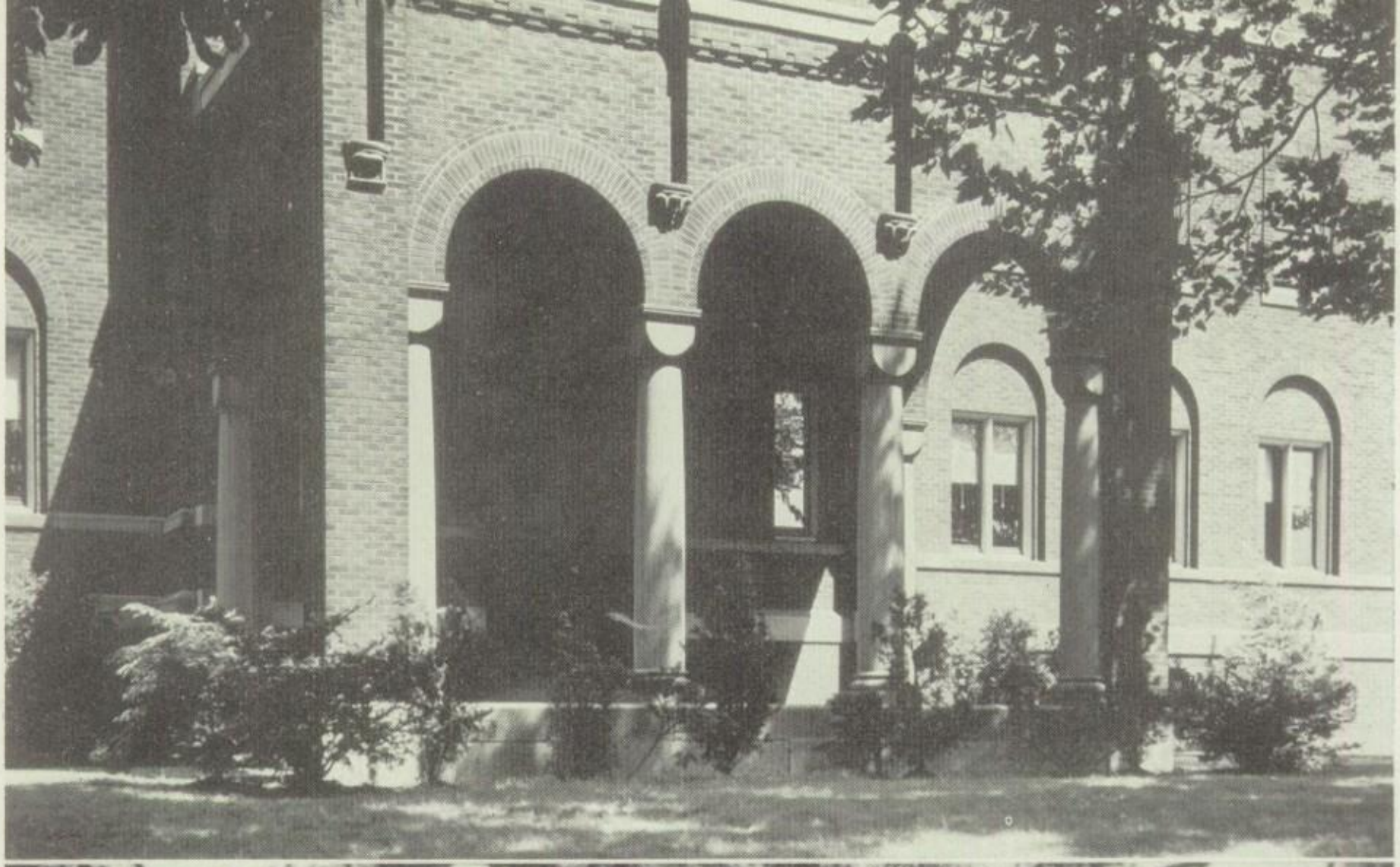


Memories Sweet, Memories Gay, Alma Mater S. B. A.

- Beauty declares God's grandeur
- Trees that look at God all day
- O let the earth bless the Lord!



Our Hearts Will E'er Be True.



- Shadows—a forethought of night
- St. Joseph, ever-present, ever loving

Dear S. B. A. to You. . . From Everywhere

Shirley and Martha are smilingly inspecting Jean's memory book of high school activities.

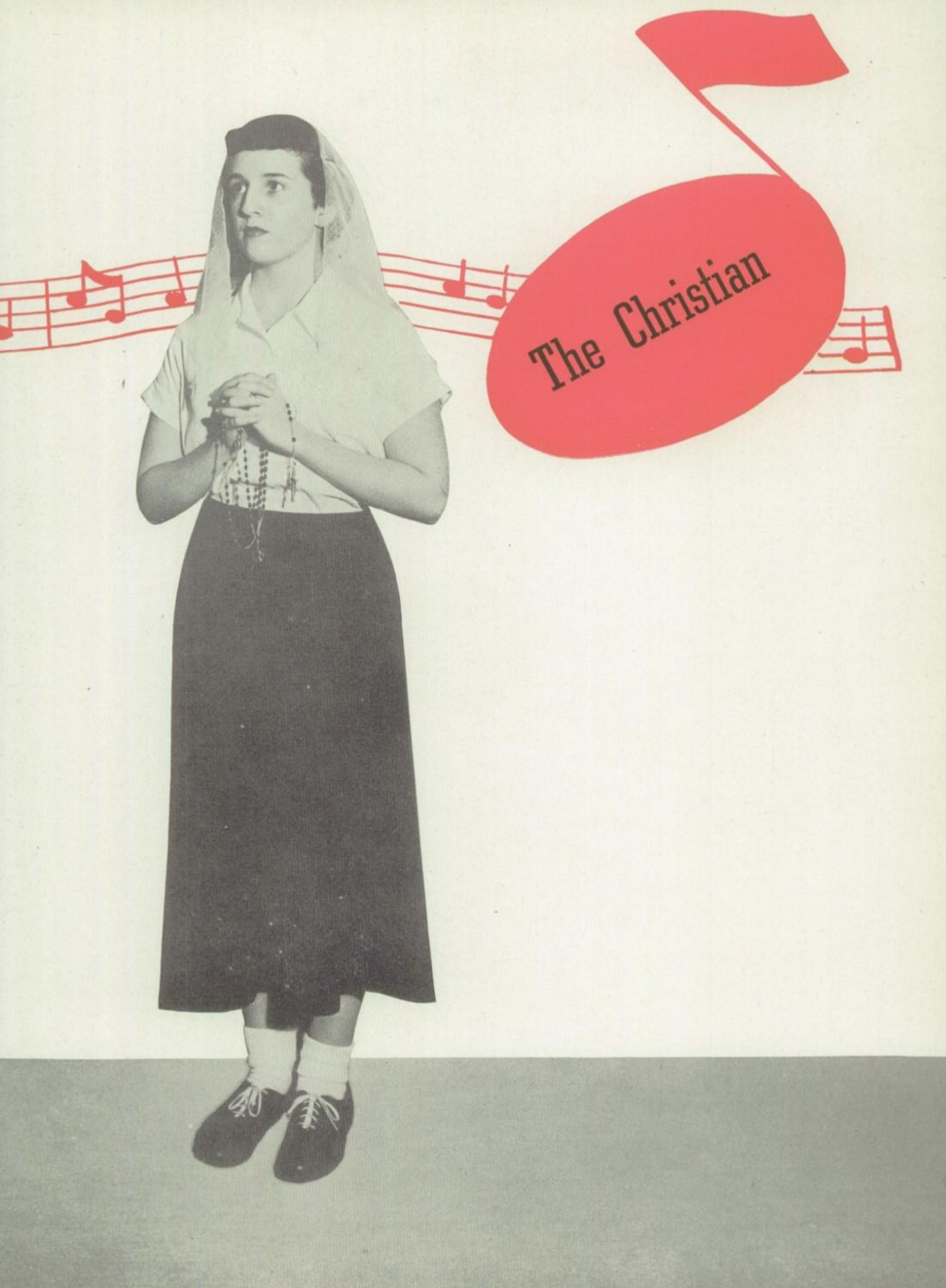
With memories sweet and memories gay, we, the members of the Benedicta staff, have inscribed in this book the glowing reminiscences and high achievements of a year well spent. Striving to apply the principles of Catholic thought, we have endeavored to display the characteristics of a Christian, a student, a lady, and an athlete—faith, diligence, courtesy, and good sportsmanship. These, when blended together, form the ideal Catholic woman of tomorrow.

With a sense of accomplishment and a touch of sadness, we pause for a final glance at the memories depicted on these pages.

Our Heartfelt Prayer . . . God Bless the Gold and Blue

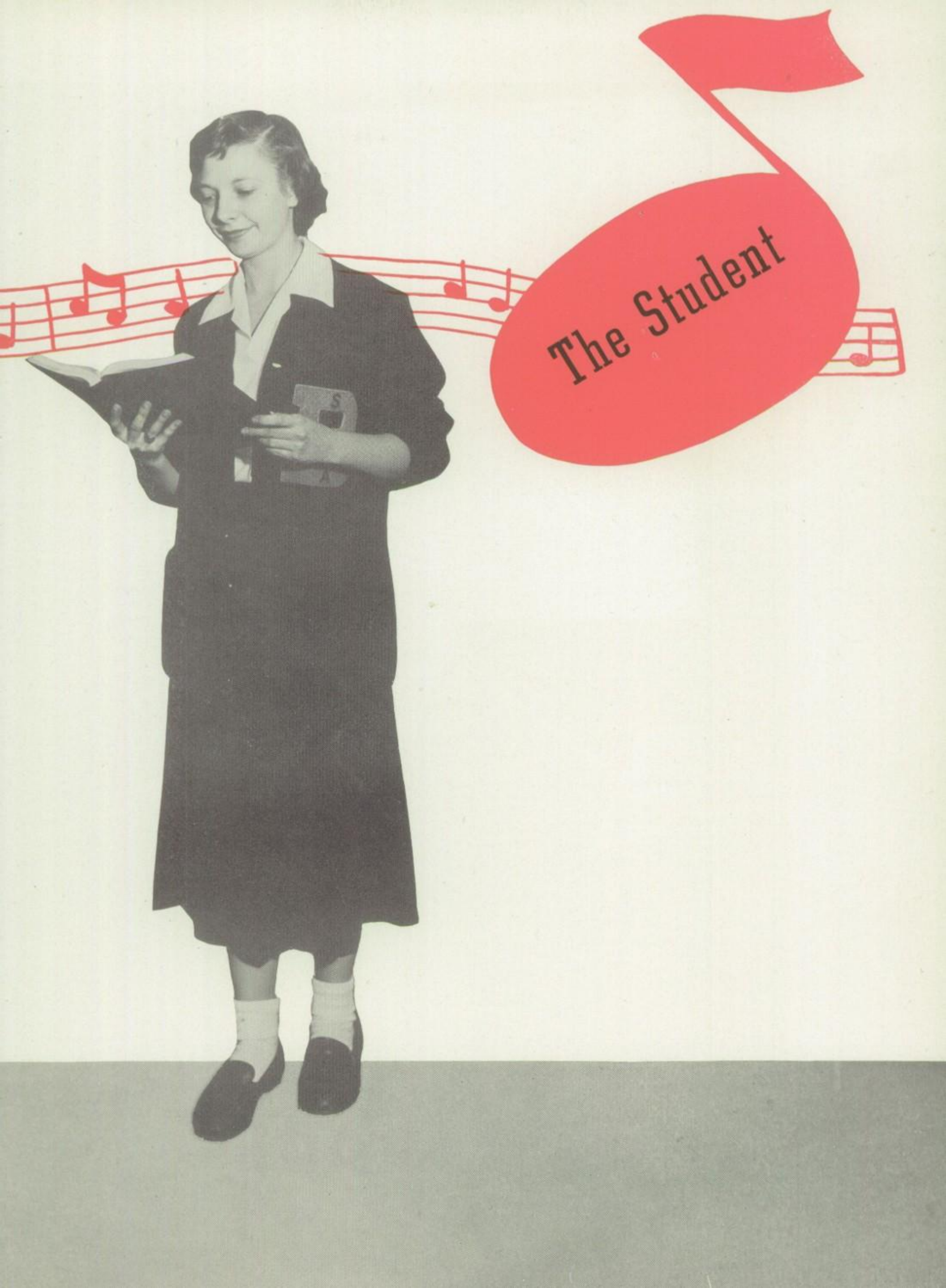
The Lady

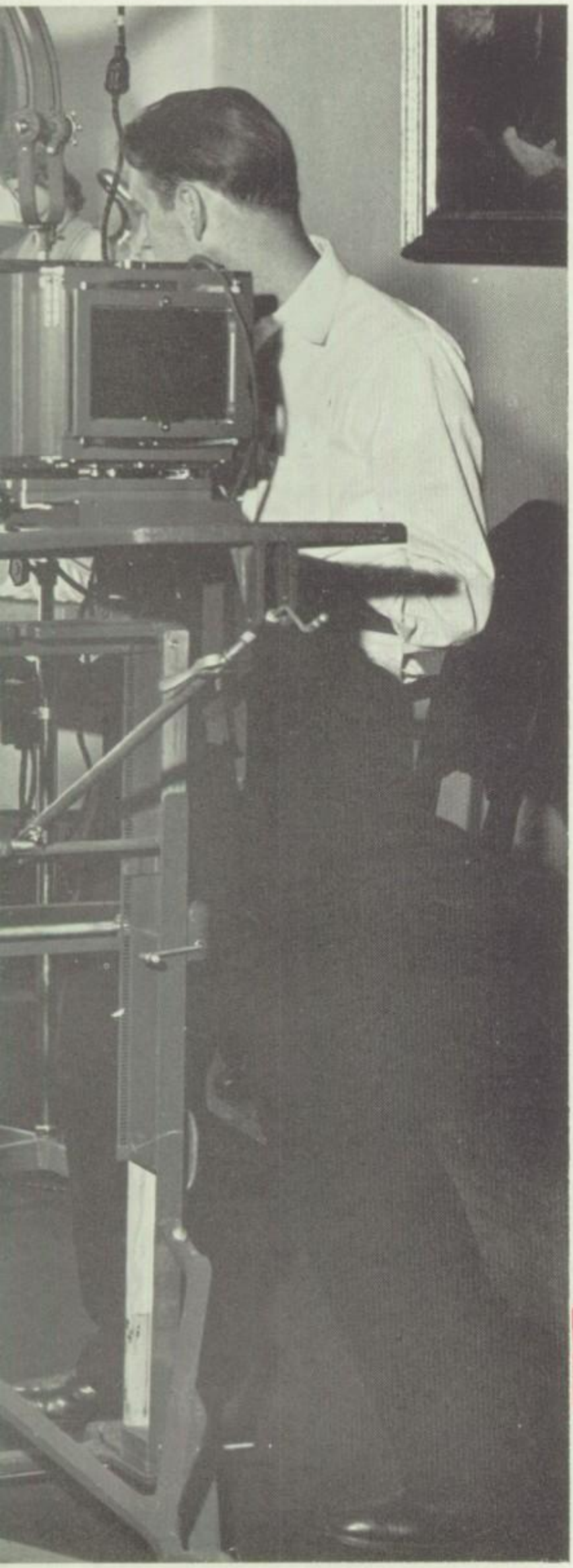
The Christian



The Athlete

The Student





We Will Reminisce

Together Long After

Graduation Day

THE 1950 SENIORS

To Our God and Our School We'll E'er Be True

The story of our four years at St. Benedict Academy is one of great progress. In it is seen the gradual growth of bright, eager girls into young women equipped with the knowledge necessary to live a happy, Christian life in the world today.

Looking back, it is easy to remember those scrawny, scared "freshies" at initiation; the Christmas program with Santa Claus and all his reindeers; those memorable history skits written, directed and acted by talented ones among us; and our first attempt at a social, a skating party, at West View.

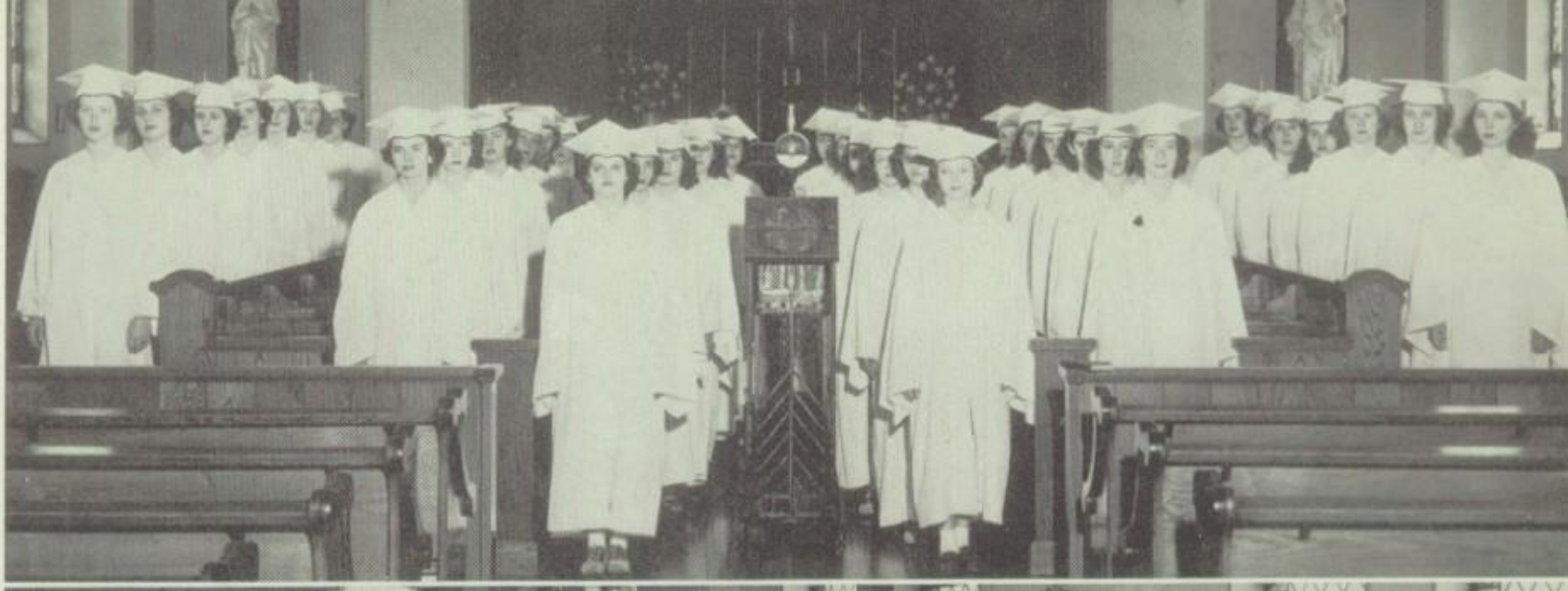
When the bell called us to our second year we were just as bright, as eager, though not quite as scrawny. The success of our first dance at Assumption, and our one-act plays spurred us on and, after mastering our attempts at biology, geometry, business-training, and Caeser's Gallic Wars, we were really upper-classmen.

Half way—and so much to learn, to accomplish. Abiding by the decision of the faculty to eliminate the Junior Prom, we showed our true spirit of co-operation and made the "Yuletide Ball" a social and financial success. After the presentation of "Have Patients, Penelope" and excited preparation for the Senior banquet, came the dawn of Class Day and we became Seniors.

As always, the end approaches too quickly. In rapid succession came the year book plans - - - the "Senior Saddle Swing" - - - our trip to the Court House - - - the class play - - - Senior banquet - - - Class day - - - the Prom at the Schenley Hotel . . . May Crowning - - - our class picnic . . . and the climax, Graduation Day. We are now no longer students but alumnae. In the words of a great Roman - "We came, we saw, we conquered."

What do you think of that?

Officers get together for a friendly chat.



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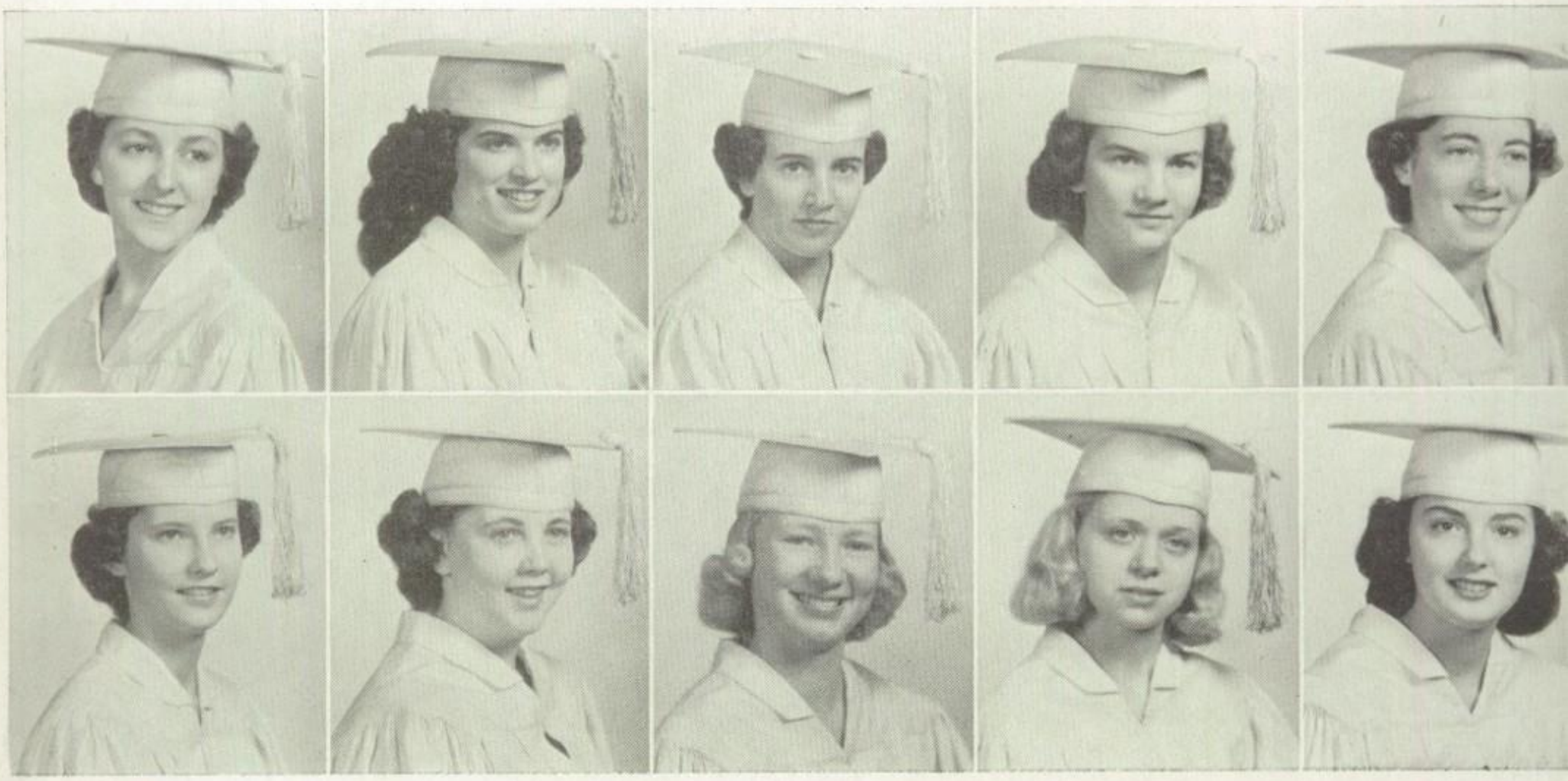
Earth's Noblest Thing



Marguerite Barberie
Helen Abmayr
Lucille Winskey
Marie Ahearne
Mary Lou Flynn
Marie Arch
Mary Ann Urschler
Joan Bahl
Phyllis Aaron
Alice Bailey

MARGUERITE BARBERIE — St. Mary

Our very sweet and capable president . . . Dramatics 1, 2; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Club Sec. 2; Vocation Club Sec. 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 4; H. R. Pres. 2, 4; Art Club 3; History Council 2, 3-Pres. 4.

LUCILLE WINSKEY *"Lou"* St. Francis Xavier

Charming personality . . . St. Francis Xavier "Bib" . . . Chums with Betty, Audrey, Lois, Ann, and Rosemary . . . Chorus 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Class Pres. 3.

MARY LOU FLYNN *"Mary Lou"* Nativity

Lovable and radiant personality . . . Vocation Club 1; Personality Club 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; H. R. Treas. 2; H. R. Vice-Pres. 3; Class Sec. 4; Chorus 3; Glee Club 4; Benita 4; Operetta 4.

MARY ANN URSCHLER *"Ush"* St. Ambrose

Liked by everybody . . . Dramatics 1; N. F. L. 1; Basketball Club 2, 3, 4; History Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball Team 3, 4; H. R. Vice-Pres. 1; H. R. Pres. 3; Student Council 3; Class Treas. 4; Benedicta 4; Operetta 4.

PHYLLIS AARON *"Phyllis"* Nativity

Energetic and ambitious . . . will attend college and study education . . . Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Swimming 4; Benita 3; Benedicta 4; Operetta 4; Student Council 4; Science Honor Society 2, 3, 4.

HELEN ABMAYR *"Terry"* St. Cyril

Pleasant and likable friend of all . . . member of the C. B. S's . . . History Honor Society 4; H. R. Vice-Pres. 2, 4; H. R. Vice-Pres. 2, 4; H. R. Sec. 3; Personality Club 2; Vocation Club 3; Swimming 4; Benita 3, 4; Dramatics 1.

MARIE THERESA AHEARNE *"Terry"* St. Andrew

Always happy and laughing . . . ambition is to get a job and marry the boss . . . member of the S. R. V. M. T. F. L. . . . Personality Club 1; Vocation Club 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3.

MARIE ARCH *"Marie"* Nativity

Gifted with natural blond hair . . . Science Honor Society 3, 4; H. R. Pres. 2; Dramatics 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Basketball Club 2, 3; Vocation Club 1, 4; Benedicta 4; Student Council 2.

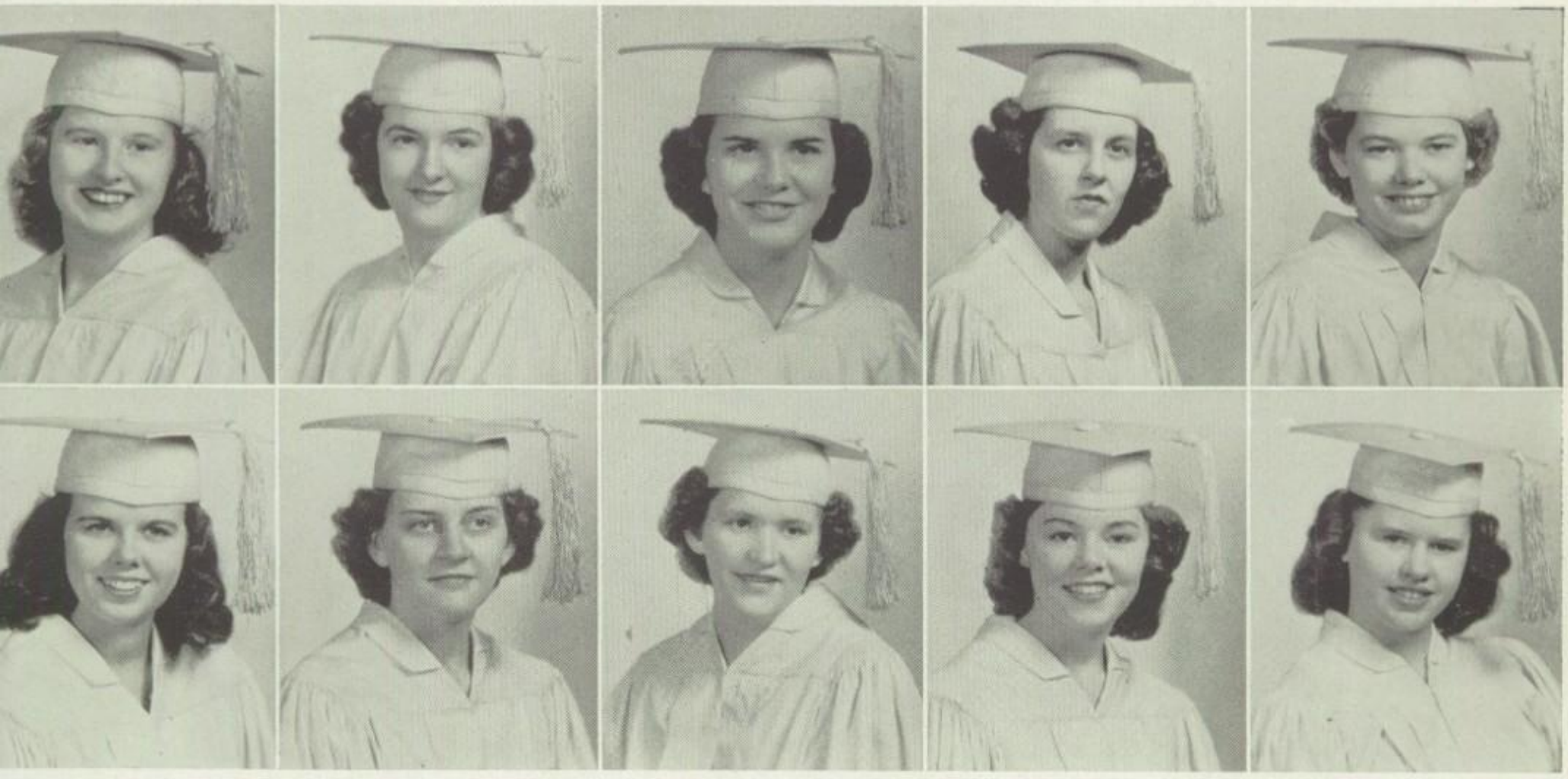
JOAN BAHL *"Jo"* Nativity

Artistic and quiet miss . . . Vocation Club 1, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; Glee Club 4; Art Editor of Benedicta 4; Sewing Club, Sec. Treas. 2; Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2; Musart Club 3, 4.

ALICE BAILEY *"Alice"* St. Athanasius

Attractive black-haired miss . . . enjoys watching "Pitt" play football . . . member of the J. A. J. P. J. M. C's . . . Swimming 2, 4; Personality Club 2; Vocation Club 4; Orchestra 1; Glee Club 4.

Is A Woman Perfected



Mary Jane Baines
Rosemary Brennen
Georgina Barie
Clare Brill
Jean Bauer
Elva Cerny
Dolores Bezila
Lois Coffer
Margaret Breitenbach
Mary Lou Cornett

MARY JEAN BAINES *"Jeannie"* St. Joseph

A quiet lass . . . enjoys skating at the Diamond and reading . . . member of the Five S's . . . Personality Club 1; Vocation Club 1, 2; Library Club 4; Dramatics 1.

GEORGINA BARIE *"George"* St. Boniface

Quiet but interesting . . . loves sports . . . plans to do office work . . . closest friends are Dorie, Ruth and Clare . . . Personality Club 2; Vocation Club 3; Benedicta 4.

JEAN BAUER *"Jean"* St. Leo

Friendly and charming . . . early bird of 202 . . . aspires to be a stenographer . . . seen with Eileen, Jackie and Leo . . . Vocation Club 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; H. R. Sec. 4.

DOLORES BEZILA *"Dee"* St. Leo

Hobby is getting into trouble . . . one of the B. B. A. A.'s Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Vocation Club 1, 2, 4; Basketball Club 2; Literary Honor Society 3; Co-editor 4; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Student Council 4.

RUTH BREITENBACH *"Ruthie"* Sacred Heart

Pleasant and chatty . . . enjoys vacations at Craig Beach . . . member of the C. B. S.'s . . . Swimming 1; Sewing 2; Vocation Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2; H. R. Sec. 3; Class Sec. Treas. 3.

ROSEMARY BRENNEN St. Francis Xavier

Attractive black-haired miss . . . will spend next few years attending Duquesne University . . . enjoys dancing with Thane . . . Vocation Club 1, 2, 3; Personality Club 1; Swimming 2, 4; Dramatics 2, 3.

CLARE BRILL *"Clare"* St. Boniface

Always full of fun and mischief . . . enjoys bowling, reading, and riding in a Pontiac . . . intends to be a stenographer . . . best friends are B. T. O.'s . . . Vocation Club 1; Personality Club 2; Sewing 2, 4.

ELVA CERNY St. Mary

Vim, vigor and vitality . . . enjoys basketball and baseball . . . would like to join the waves . . . Personality Club 2, 3; Basketball Team 2, 3;; N. F. L. 1, 2.

LOIS COFFER *"Lo"* Most Holy Name

Possesses beautiful red hair . . . main interest is Joe . . . Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Basketball Club 2; Sewing 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4; H. R. Treas. 3.

MARY LOU CORNETT *Noodles"* St. Mary

Sunny disposition . . . ambition is office work then marriage . . . enjoys Poetry . . . one of the "Sompersoles" . . . pals with Jane and Alberta . . . Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Personality Club 2.

SENIORS OF 1950

Of Manners

JANE DEEGAN *"Janie"* Assumption
Friendly and helpful lass . . . member of the B. B. A. A.'s . . . N. F. I. 3, 2, 3; Basketball Team 3; Basketball Club 2; Vocational Club 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Benita 4.

EILEEN DEPP *"Eileen"* Most Holy Name
Cheerful lass with a ready smile . . . enjoys dancing at Annunciation and swimming at North Park . . . member of the S. E. M. Club . . . Dramatics 1, 2; Basketball 2; Sewing 1, 2; Benita 4.

JACQUELINE DERMICK *"Jackie"* Nativity
Humorous and full of fun . . . hopes to attend Penn State College and to teach Home Economics . . . Vocation Club 1, 4; Basketball Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Swmming 2, 4.

MARTHA DICKMAN *"Ann"* Nativity
Quiet but well-liked . . . interested in art, dancing, reading . . . pals with Barbara, Bobbie, and Martha . . . Class Sec. Treas. 1; Vocation Club 1; Art 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Science Honor Society 4; Mission Club 2.

ELVA MAE DORSCH *"Buz"* St. Ambrose
Possesses a sweet disposition . . . seen at Danceland and North Park pool with Bob . . . pals with Marcy, Audrey and B. T. O.'s . . . Sewing 2, 3, 4; Benedicta 4.

MADELINE DUGAN *"Mal"* St. Cyril
Possesses pleasing personality . . . enjoys music, and vacations . . . chums with Jo, Fran, Terry and the other C. B. S's . . . Personality Club 2; Sec. of Vocation Club 3; Chorus 3; Library Club 3, 4; Benita 4; Dramatics 1.

MARCELLA ESSWEIN *"Marcy"* St. Ambrose
Lively Miss . . . big interest is "Eddie" . . . dances at Danceland and swims at North Park . . . seen with Elva Mae, Audrey and B. T. O.'s . . . Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Sewing 1, 2, 3, 4; Benedicta 4.

MARY C. FILSINGER *."Mary C."* St. Theresa
Ideal Classmate . . . saves scenery pictures . . . an ardent Pirate fan . . . pals with Carol and Connie . . . Personality Club 2; Library Club 3, 4; H. R. Sec. Treas. 1; Dramatics 2; Glee Club 3, 4; History Honor Society 3, 4; Operetta 4.

DOLORES FINK *"Dolly"* St. Basils
Tiny in stature but possesses a big heart . . . loves wrestling matches, sports and dancing . . . pals with Maggie and Sylvia . . . N. F. L. 1; Dramatics 1, 2; Basketball 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Benedicta 4.

RUTH FOLEY *"Ru Ru"* St. Athanasius
Typical Irish lass . . . has mad passion for Pitt Football Team . . . pals with B. B. A. A.'s and kids from 201 . . . Personality Club 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

Jane Deegan
Madeline Dugan

Eileen Depp
Marcella Esswein

Jacqueline Dermick
Mary Filsinger

Martha Dickman
Dolores Fink

Elva Mae Dorsch
Ruth Foley

Gentle, Of Affections Mild!

RITA FRANK *"Rita"* Nativity
Neat and cute . . . seen with Joe . . . pals with Marilou, Peggy and Mary Ann . . . Dramatics 1, 2; Student Council 2; H. R. Sec. 2; Chorus 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 4; Benita 4; Literary Honor Society 2; Personality Club 2.

LOIS FRANZ *"Lo"* St. Joseph
Lass with blond curls . . . chums with Peg, Dot, Jean, Kate and Ann . . . enjoys riding in rain . . . Swimming 1; Student Council 1; Personality Club 2; Vocation Club 2; Library Club 4; Benedicta 4.

LOIS FUNK *"Lo"* Nativity
Lively and cute . . . seen with Johnnie at Gardens and North Park . . . pals with Aud, Lucille, Betty, Annie, Rosemary . . . Personality Club 1; Vocation Club 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Benita 4; Dramatics 1, 2.

DOLORES GARVEY *"Dorie"* St. Bernard
Lively lass . . . chums with Ruthie, Clare, Georgina, and B. T. O.'s . . . favorite person is Navey . . . enjoys sports and car-riding with gang . . . Personality Club 2; Vocation Club 4; Swimming 4.

MARGARET GIBSON *"Maggie"* St. Alphonsus
Cute tall blond . . . enjoys skating and swimming at North Park . . . chums with kids from 201 . . . Sewing 4; Glee Club 4; Chorus 3; Vocation Club 4; Basketball Club 2; Operetta 4.

ELIZABETH GIGLIOTTI *"Betty"* St. Joseph
Small, sweet miss . . . loves to dance with Johnny . . . chums with Aud, Lucille, Lois, Annie, Rosemary, Eunice and Pep's . . . Vocation Club 4; Cheerleader 3; Swimming 4; Dramatics 1, 2.

BERNICE GIMBER *"Niecie"* St. Boniface
Active miss . . . enjoys sports . . . plans to be a Benedictine . . . chums with "Big Five" and gang . . . Vocation Club 1, 2; Basketball Club 2, 3; Basketball Team 2—Asst. Mgr. 3; Sewing 3; Dramatics 2; Operetta 4.

AUDREY GOETZ *"Aud"* St. Ambrose
Tall, lively miss . . . enjoys camping at Slippery Rock and roller skating . . . pals with Marcella and Elva Mae . . . remembers her initiation . . . Sewing 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Benedicta 4.

CAROL ANNE GOETZ
Gay miss with pretty curls . . . enjoys taking pictures, reading, and swimming . . . chums with Connie and Mary Clare . . . Vocation Club 1, 4; Personality Club 2; Swimming 1, 2, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Benedicta 4; Science Honor Society 4.

EUGENIA GONSOWSKI *"Jeanie"* Holy Family
Lass with sweet disposition . . . loves eating and baseball . . . partial to the Navy . . . pals with Babs, Rosie, Esther and Toots . . . Vocation Club 1, 4; Class Pres. 2; Student Council 2; Library Club 3, 4.

Rita Frank
Elizabeth Gigliotti

Lois Franz
Audrey Goetz

Lois Funk
Bernice Gimber

Dolores Garvey
Carol Anne Goetz

Margie Gibson
Jean Gonsowski

SENIORS . . . *Pleasure and Action Made*

Young scientists study man and other works of God.

Between classes music and singing refresh tired minds.

The Hours Seem Short

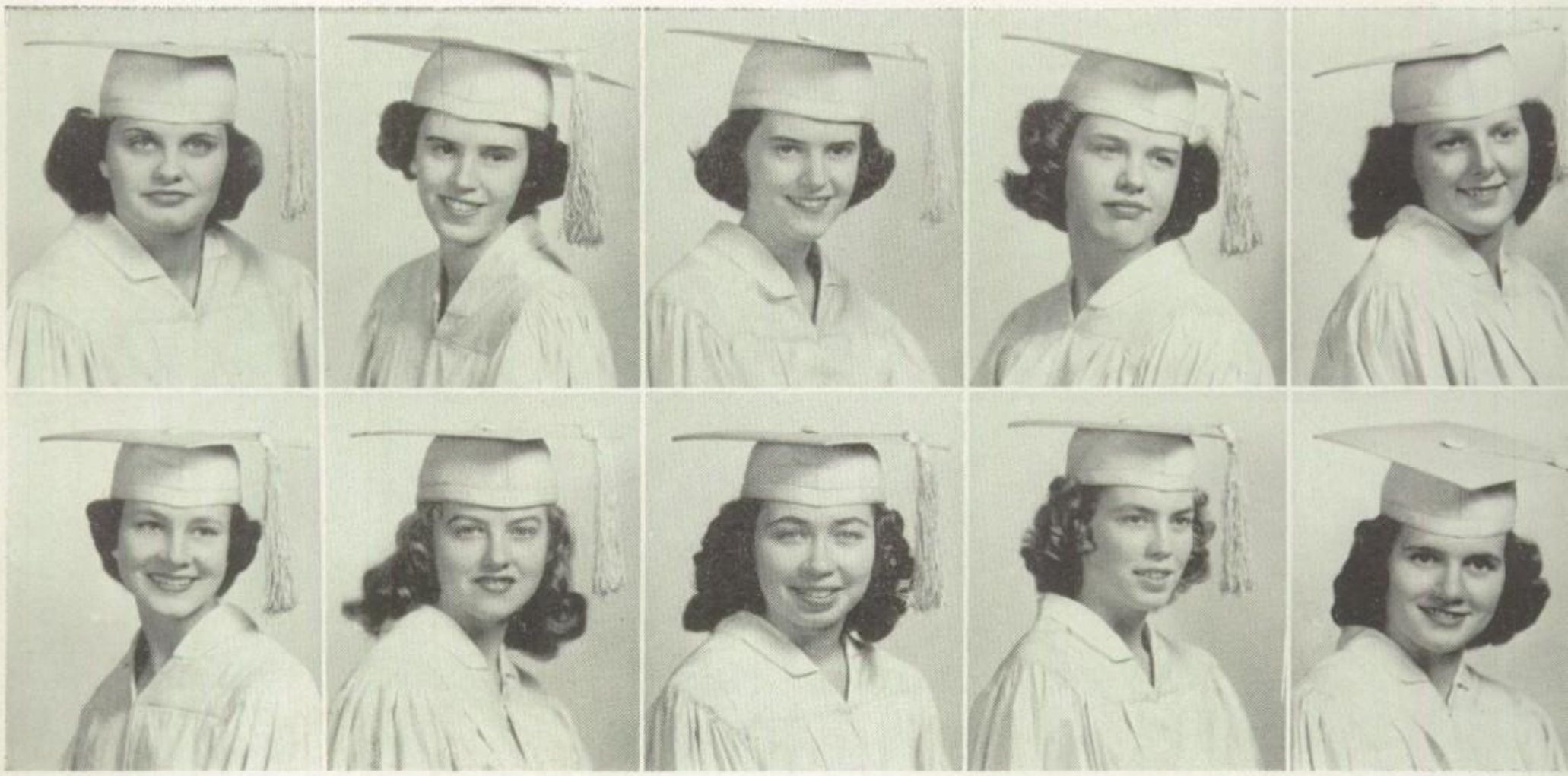
Books can't gather dust with these bookworms around.

Off to another day refreshed and ready.

Oh, to be freshmen again!

The sun sets on another day of knowledge.

SENIORS OF 1950 *As Pure As A Pearl, A*



Paula Good | Rita Gordon | Ruth Gordon | Ruth Grosjean | Dolores Gruber

Catherine Heim | Audrey Helmstetter | Margaret Herrler | Mary Heyl | Jacqueline Hite

PAULA GOOD *"Paula"* St. Teresa
Small, sweet miss . . . enjoys tennis and dancing and being with gang . . . pals with "M. A. J. P. M. C. J.'s" . . . Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Personality Club 2; History Honor Society 3, 4; Vocation Club; Benedicta 4.

RITA GORDON *"Rita"* Annunciation
Twin that loves to torment her other half . . . enjoys dancing and drawing . . . likes all her classmates . . . Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Art Club 3, 4; N. F. L. 3, 4; Benita 3, 4; Literary Honor Society 4; Personality Club 2.

RUTH GORDON *"Ruth"* Annunciation
Has patience of Job with Rita . . . enjoys same things as her twin . . . chums with all seniors . . . Dramatics 1, 2, 3; N. F. L. 3, 4;-Sec. 4; Art 3, 4; Benita 3, 4; Literary Honor Society 3, 4; Personality Club 2.

RUTH GROSJEAN *"Ruthie"* Nativity
Lass who loves fun . . . enjoys sports, dancing, driving and sewing . . . pals with Dorie, Clare, Georgina and B. T. O.'s . . . Sewing Club 2; Vocation Club 1.

DOLORES GRUBER *"Dolly"* St. Mary
An energetic miss who hopes to teach Physical Ed . . . pals with the "Gang" . . . N. F. L. 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Benedicta 4; Science Honor Society 3; H. R. Sec. 2.

CATHERINE HEIM *"Cathy"* St. Athanasius
A cute kid . . . plans to do fashion work . . . seen with M. A. J. P. M. C. J.'s . . . Orchestra 1, Vocation Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball Team 2; Basketball Club 2; Dramatics 1, 3; Benita 4; Swimming 2, 3; Operetta 4.

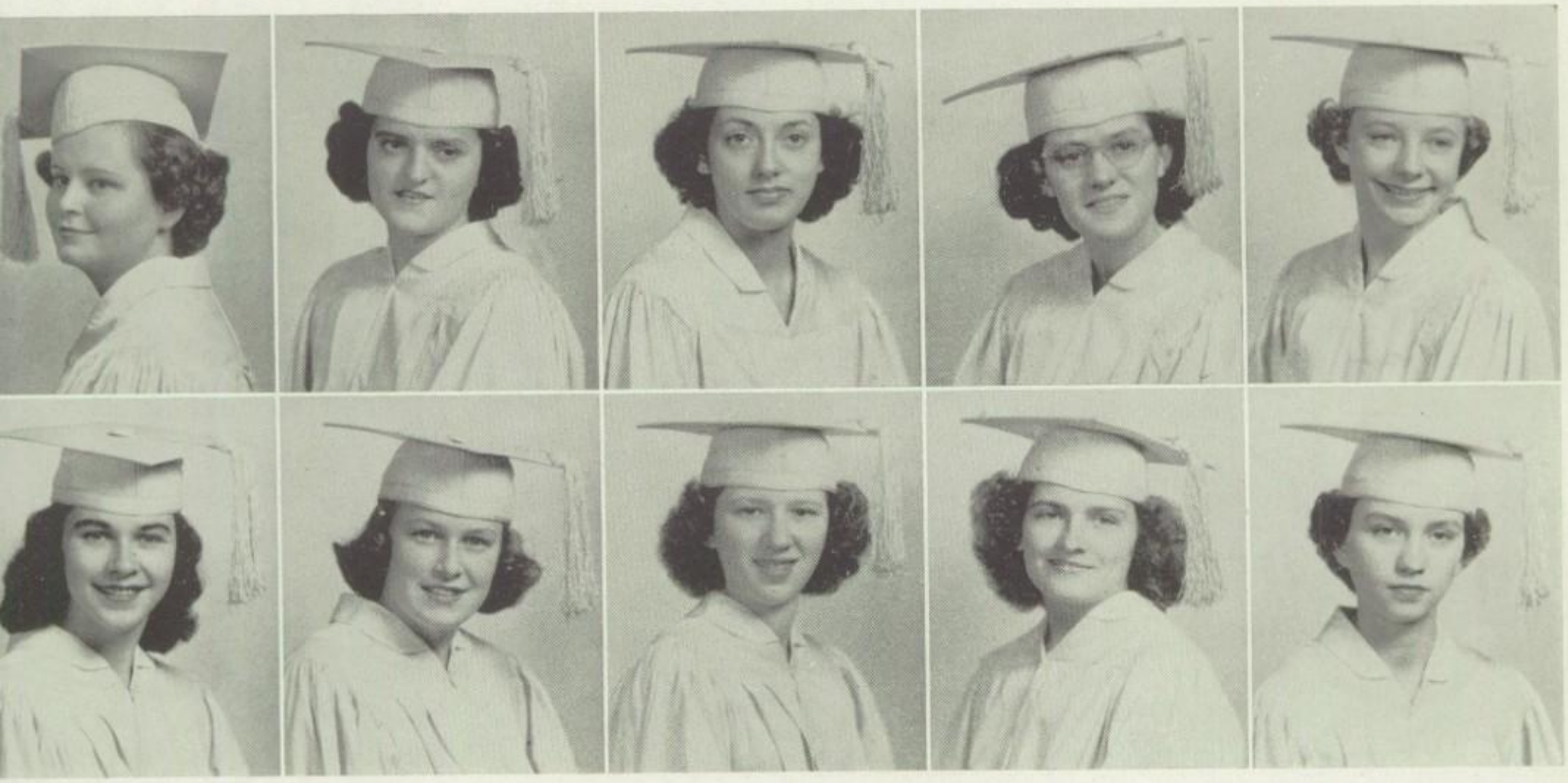
AUDREY HELMSTETTER *"Aud"* St. Joseph
Plans to de secretarial work, then marriage . . . likes dancing . . . Always seen with Betty, Lois, Lucille, Ann, Rosemary . . . Personality Club 2; Chorus 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3.

MARGARET HERRLER *"Peggy"* St. Joseph
Plans secretarial work . . . chums with Lo, Dot, Kate, Ann, Jean . . . Dramatics 2, 3; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3; Swimming 1; Personality Club 2; Benedicta 4; History Honor Society 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4—Vice Pres. 4.

MARY HEYL *"Buz"* St. Boniface
Friendly miss from 202 . . . Mary Lou is bosom pal . . . Basketball Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Benedicta 4; Vocation Club 4; Sewing 2, 3.

JACQUELYN HITE *"Jackie"* Nativity
A cute little trick . . . definite plans for the future—Mr. J. M. Young . . . pals with M. A. J. P. M. C. J.'s . . , Vocation Club 1, 4; Basketball 2; Basketball Club 2; Dramatics 1, 3; Benedicta 4; Swimming 2.

Noble and Innocent Girl



Evelyn Hoffman
Ann Joyce

Marlyn Huckestein
Wilma Kaelin

Ruth Huerbin
Esther Kiselka

Mary Della Hunkele
Ann Klisavage

Marie Huttinger
Eleanor Knoebel

EVELYN HOFFMAN *"Ev"* St. Cyril of Alex.
A friendly miss whose aim is Pitt University . . . closest friends are Dee, Chi, Nootsie, Ev, Mae . . . Swimming 1, 2; Vocation Club 1; Basketball Club 2.

MARLYN HUCKENSTEIN *"Hucky"* St. Wenceslaus
Cute miss . . . plans to be a secretary . . . pals with Anna Marie, Bernice, Marlene and Dot . . . Dramatics 1, 2; Volley Ball 1; Vocation Club 1, 2; Basketball Club 2, 3, 4-Asst. Mgr. 3, 4; Sewing Club 2; Operetta 4.

RUTH HUERBIN *"Ruthie"* St. Ann
Sweet and lovely . . . plans secretarial work then marriage . . . closest friends are Fran, Mal, Terry and Jo . . . Personality Club 1; Vocation Club 1; Chorus 1; Swimming 1; Glee Club 4.

MARY D. HUNKELE *"Dell"* St. Mary
A very sweet girl who hopes to be a Benedictine Nun . . . pals with members of the Novitiate . . . Personality Club 2; Vocation Club 3.

MARIE HUTTINGER *"Marie"* St. Athanasius
Sweet little miss . . . H. R. Sec. Treas. 1; H. R. Treas. 2, 4; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; Glee Club 4; Swimming 2; Art Club 3, 4; Benita 3, 4; Personality Club 2.

ANN JOYCE *"Annie"* St. Cyril of Alex.
Plans to attend Duquesne University . . . pals with Rosemary, Lucille, Betty, Aud and Lois . . . Vocation Club 1, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Personality Club 1; Benita 4; Glee Club 4; Chorus 3; Operetta 4.

WILMA KAELIN *"Willie"* St. Athanasius
Plans to move to Brooklyn . . . chums with "The Big Four" . . . Personality Club 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Swimming 4; H. R. Vice-Pres. 1; H. R. Sec. 2; H. R. Treas. 3; H. R. Pres. 4; Student Council 4; Class Sec.- Treas. 2.

ESTHER KISELKA *"Est"* Most Holy Name
Cute kid . . . plans working in a department store, then marriage . . . hobbies are watching wrestling on Television and "Going with Lou" . . . Vocation Club 1; Personality Club 2.

ANNA MARIE KLISAVAGE *"Kissel"* St. Mary
Lively little miss who plans to join the Waves . . . hobbies are dancing at 818, skating at Diamond . . . favorite people are Elva and Terry . . . Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball Club 2.

ELEANOR KNOEBEL *"Sis"* Nativity
Pleasant and chatty . . . many friends . . . seen with Mary Agnes, Gloria, Barb, and Peggy . . . Future plans are to study beauty culture or office work . . . Vocation Club 2; Personality Club 2; Dramatics 1, 2.

SENIORS OF 1950

A Woman Of Courage

CONSTANCE KOTVA *"Connie Mae"* St. Athan.
Attractive miss . . . Orchestra 1; Dramatics 1, 4; Sec. Treas. of Personality Club 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4-Sec. Treas. N. F. L. 2, 3, 4; Benedicta 4; Science Honor Society 4; Swimming 4; Operetta 4.

JOANN MAGERL *"Jo"* Athanasius
Sweet and lovable lass . . . pals with "M. A. J. P. M. C. J's" . . . Orchestra 1; Dramatics 1; Swimming 2, 4; Basketball Club 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Benita 4; Chorus 3; Operetta 4; Class Vice-Pres. 1.

CATHERINE MAJESTIC *"Kate"* St. Joseph
Friendly . . . dependable commercial student . . . seen with Jean, Dot, Peg, Lois, and Ann . . . most vivid memory is Freshmen Initiation . . . plans to do office work . . . Vocation Club 1, 2; Personality 2; Library 4.

MARTHA MALLON *"Mort"* Assumption
Sweet lass with "puppy-dog eyes" . . . one of the C. B. S.'s . . . H. R. Pres. 3; H. R. Vice-Pres. 2, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Sec. Treas. 3; Glee Club 4; Benita 3; Dramatics 1, 2; Swimming 2; Science Honor Society 4; Chorus 3; Operetta 4; Co-editor of Benedicta 4.

BARBARA ANN MALONE *"Bobbie"* Assumption
Always ready for fun . . . favorite pals are C. B. S. . . . plans to be a Commercial Artist . . . Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Sewing 4; Swimming 2; Chorus 3; Vocation Club 4.

LEONA MARCHIO *"Leo"* Annunciation
Cute and attractive dark haired miss . . . Future plans are to study interior decorating . . . Sewing 3; Art Club 1; Swimming 2; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Benita 4; Benedicta 4.

EVELYN MARX *Evie"* St. Cyril of Alexandria
Always ready with a smile . . . chums with Ruthie and the Gordon Twins . . . aims to attend University of Pittsburgh . . . member of the B. B. A. A.'s . . . Personality Club 2; Vocation Club 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Benita 4.

CAROLYN MECHLER *"Carol"* St. Athanasius
Cute little trick . . . enjoys working at Boggs and Buhl's, walking through Jenkins Arcade, and Millvale's dances . . . member of the "Big Four" . . . Personality Club 3; Vocation Club 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Swimming 4; Sewing 2, 3.

MARGARET MURPHY *"Murph"* St. Athanasius
Energetic and friendly miss . . . N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; C. F. L. 3, 4; History Honor Society 4; Co-Editor of Benedicta 4; Vocation Club 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 4.

CONNIE MCCARTER *"Connie"* St. Andrew
Cheerful and witty Irish miss . . . pals with Ruth, Evie, and the girls in 201, plus the class of "50" . . . Personality Club 1; Dramatics 1; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3; Vocation Vice-Pres. 3; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4.

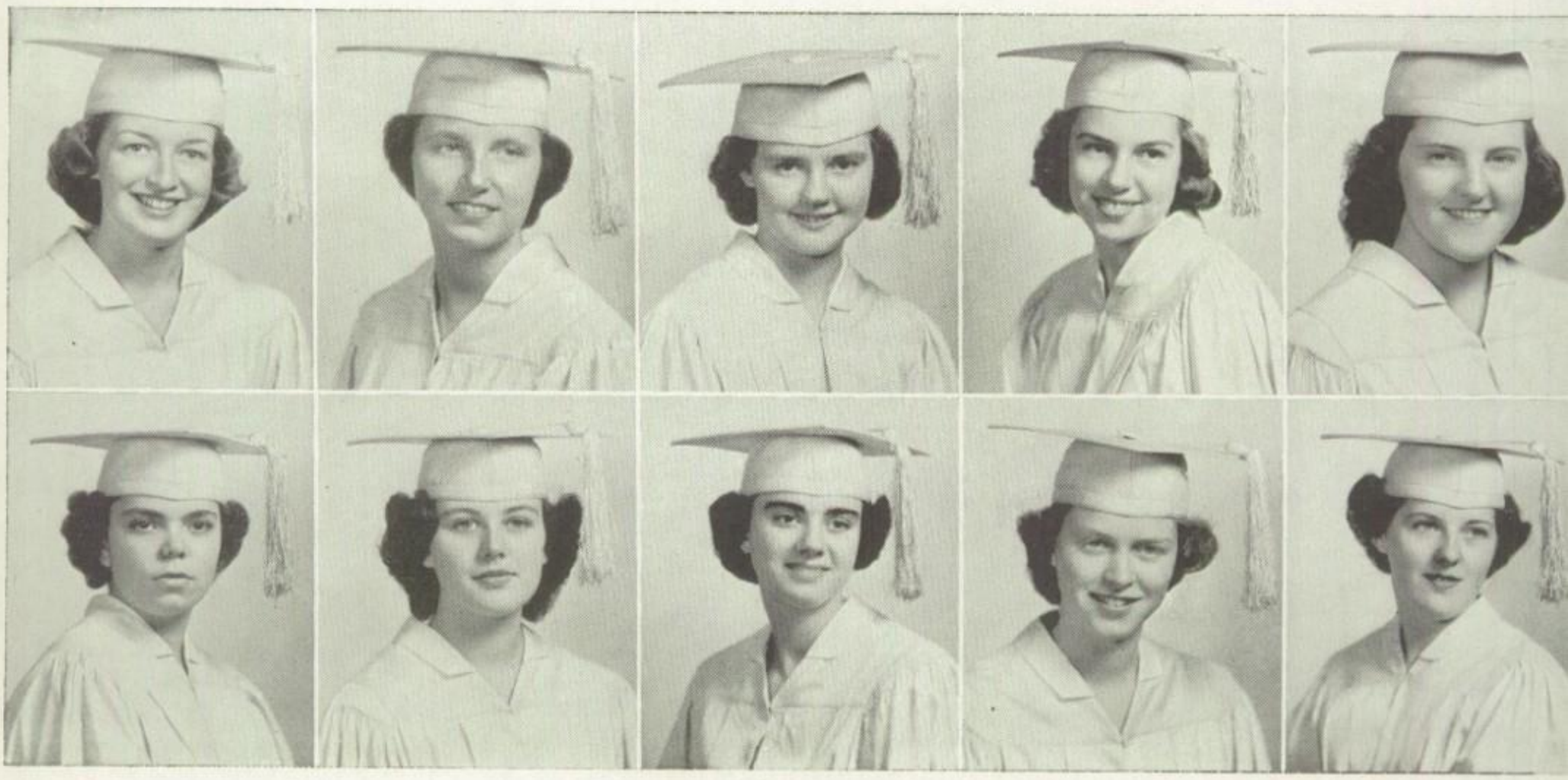
Constance Kotva
Leona Marchio

Joann Magerl
Evelyn Marx

Catherine Majestic
Carolyn Mechler

Martha Mallon
Margaret Murphy

Barbara Malone
Constance McCarter



Is Also Full Of Faith

ROSE MARY NAAB *"Rosie"* Most Holy Name
Sweet miss with a disposition to match . . . favorite people are Jean, Babs, Est, Nootsie, Chi, and "Keen Teeners" . . . remembers first day at S. B. A. . . .Vocation Club 4; Personality Club 2.

MARY NAUGHTON *"Mare"* St. Teresa
Likable miss . . . enjoys soda jerking at Berkley's Pharmacy . . . hobby is sewing . . . favorite people are her five brothers . . . would like to go into nurses training . . . Dramatics 1, 3; Vocation Club 1; Sewing 2.

BARBARA NEUSCH *"Babs"* St. Athanasius
Friendly miss . . . drawing, dancing, swimming, skating are main interests . . . will always remember the Junior Prom . . . enjoys writing letters, playing the piano and photography . . . Dramatics 2, 3; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Art Editor of Benedicta 4.

MARY LOU NIST *"Lu"* St. Athanasius
Pleasant and cheerful lass . . . one of North Park's mermaids . . . enjoys ice and roller skating . . . chums with Margie . . . Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Chorus 2, 3; Swimming 2; Sewing 2, 3, 4.

MILDRED OUTLY *"Mundie"* St. Athanasius
"Mundie" has a very sweet disposition . . . collects Canadian Stamps . . . enjoys Millvale's dances, basketball games . . . one of "The Big Four" . . . Personality Club 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Sewing 2, 3; Swimming 4.

FRANCES PECORARO *"Fran"* St. Cyril's
Ready for everything and anything . . . enjoys vacations with the gang to Craig Beach . . . chums with members of C. B. S. . . . Personality Club 2; Glee Club 4; Vocation Club 3; Library Club 3, 4; Chorus 3.

JOANNE QUOLKE *"Jo"* St. Cyril
Personality Plus . . . History Honor Society 3, 4; N. F. L. 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3; Chorus 3; H. R. Sec. 4; H. R. Pres. 1; Class Vice Pres. 2, 3; Missionary Club 2; Library Club 3, 4.

CATHERINE RHALL *"Nootsie"* Nativity
Friendly miss . . . favorite people are Esther, Evey, Maryann, Rosie, Barb, Jeannie, and Jack . . . Vocation Club 1; Personality Club 2; Personality Club Vice-Pres. 2; H. R. Vice-Pres. 3; Dramatics 1, 2; Benedicta 4.

HELEN ROCHFORD *"Helen"* St. Athanasius
Energetic and cheerful . . . dancing, swimming and football are favorite interests . . . Mary Jane, Lois, Marianne, and Eileen are favorite people . . . Swimming 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Benita 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Orchestra 1.

MARY JANE RODGERS *"Janie"* Annunciation
Unique Personality and lovely red hair . . . member of S. E. M. . . . Chorus 3; Personality Club Sec. 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club Sec. 1, 4; Benita 4; Swimming 2; Operetta 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3.

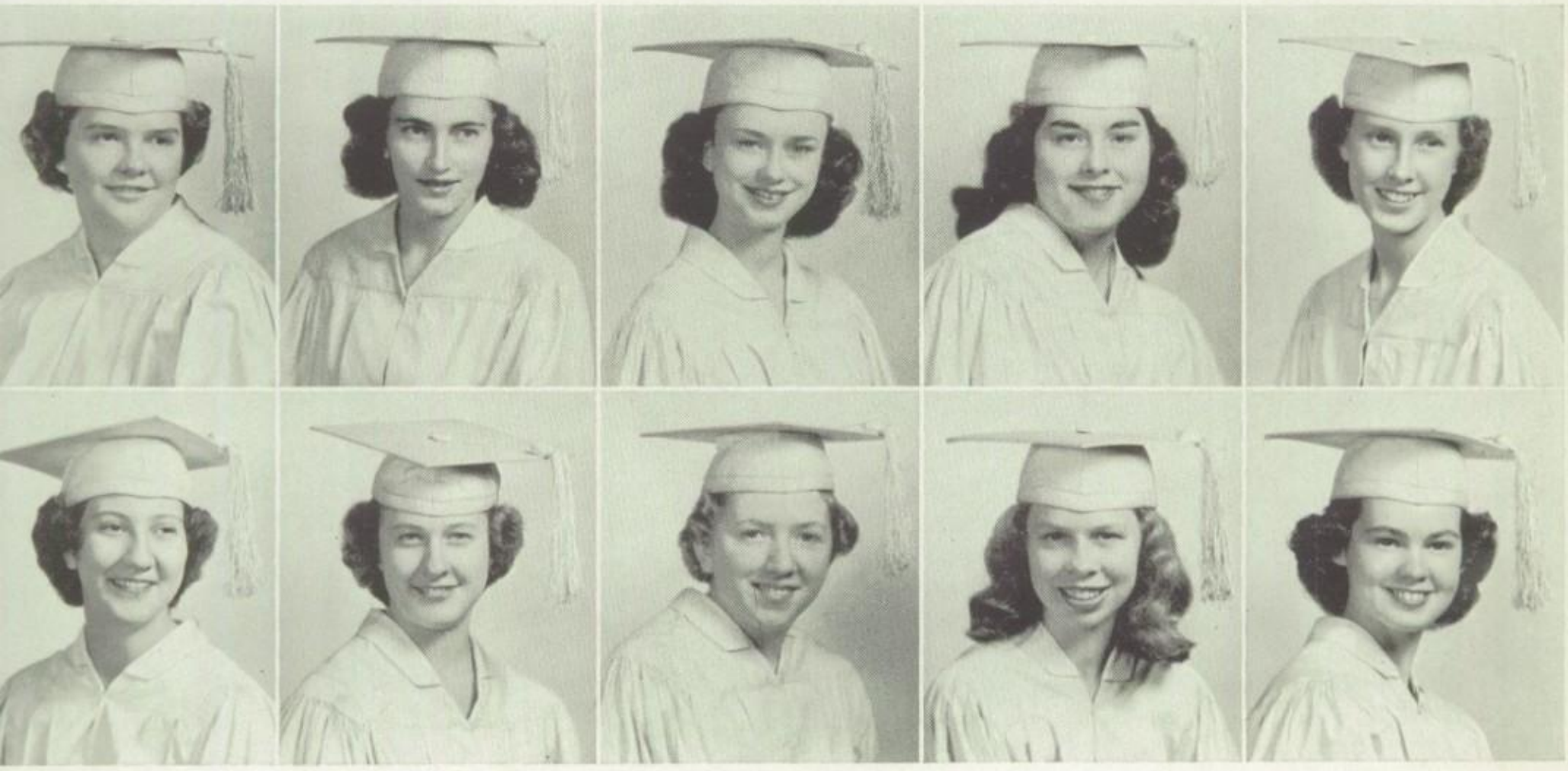
Rosemary Naab
Frances Pecoraro

Mary Naughton
Joanne Quolke

Barbara Neusch
Catherine Rhall

Mary Lou Nist
Helen Rochford

Mildred Outly
Mary Jane Rodgers



SENIORS . . . *Nothing Now Is Left But*

Taking time out to visit our best Friend—God.

Seeking advice from someone who knows.

Reviewing the old, to perfect the new.

Ah, go on. She won't care.

A Tender Memory

Red Feather aides planning the Community Chest campaign.

We must go where the wild goose goes.

SENIORS OF 1950 *Grace Is In All Her Steps,*

Dorothy Rooney
Marie Schoen
Barbara Rosenkranz
Barbara Smith
Marlene Sabolovic
Mary Lou Smith
Mary Agnes Schmidt
Arlene Soller
Eileen Schmude
Ruth Stacklin

DOROTHY ROONEY *"Roon"* St. Ambrose
Song bird of the class . . . plans to become a Benedictine . . . Basketball 2,3; Glee Club 4; Student Council 1; Chorus 1; Sewing 3; Varsity 3; H. R. Pres. 1; Operetta 4; Dramatics 2.

BARBARA ROSENKRANZ *"Babs"* St. Aloysius
Pleasant and a likable friend . . . baseball and basketball are top sports . . . thinks lunch periods are the nicest periods . . . closest friends are Jeanie, Rosie, and Eileen . . . Vocation Club 1, 4; Sewing 2.

MARLENE SABOLOVIC *"Mar"* Nativity
Fun loving and enthusiastic . . . pals with the "Big Four" . . . Dramatics 1, 2; Vocation Club 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Basketball Treas. 2; Sewing 3; Benita 4.

MARY AGNES SCHMIDT *"Mary A"* St. Boniface
Sweet and neat . . . enjoys sewing, dancing, and baseball . . . chums with Mae, Barbara, and Eleanor . . . remembers the first day at S. B. A. . . . Personality Club 2; Vocation Club 1, 4; Benedicta 4.

EILEEN SCHMUDE *"Schmoe"* St. Leo
A cute little trick . . . closest friends are Jackie, Jean, and Leo . . . remembers Freshman Retreat . . . hopes to become an airline hostess . . . Sewing 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Benita 4; Operetta 4.

MARIE SCHOEN *"Re Re"* Assumption
Ever ready with a smile . . . enjoys swimming, baseball, and football . . . favorite people are the customers of the G. C. Murphy in Bellevue and the gang at school . . . Swimming 1; Sewing 1.

BARBARA SMITH *"Babs"* St. Mary
The possessor of a very sweet disposition . . . likes baseball, Sunday picnics and bowling . . . chums with Eleanor, Mary Agnes, Babs, Rosemary, and Jean . . . Vocation Club 1, 2; Library Club 3, 4; Personality Club 2.

MARY LOU SMITH *"Louge"* Nativity
Neat, pretty miss . . . hobby is sewing and crocheting for hope chest . . . plans to be "Mrs. Mike" . . . Dramatics 1, 3; Vocation Club 1, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Benedicta 4; H. R. Treas. 3; Operetta 4.

ARLENE SOLLER Annunciation
Sweet, thoughtful, and friendly . . . interested in singing and reading . . . is now preparing to be a Benedictine Nun . . . H. R. Vice-Pres. 1; Vocation Club 2, 3; Dramatics 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball Club 2.

RUTH STACKLIN *"Ruthie"* St. Mary
A cute miss . . . active in basketball . . . enjoys baseball, football, and dancing . . . pals with Niecie, Dolly, Dot, Mar, Anna, Mary, Hucky . . . Basketball 2; Vocation Club 1; Sewing 2.

Heaven, In Her Eyes

Marianne Stebler
Virginia Verbiscar
Nancy Steele
Florence Vunak
Sylvia Steinle
Mary Lou Wallace
Margaret Sweeney
Dorothy Walker
Jane Urbanec
Margaret Walter

MARIANNE STEBLER *"Trog"* St. Boniface
Attractive miss . . . enjoys dancing at Annunciation and Monper's afterwards . . . seen with the members of the S. E. M.'s . . . Vocation Club 1, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Basketball Club 2, 3; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4;-Captain 3; Operetta 4.

NANCY STEELE *"Nan"* St. Teresa
Lively lass . . . hopes to attend St. Mary of Springs; . . . member of the B. B. A. A.'s . . . Orchestra 1; Dramatics 1, 3; Basketball Team 2; Chorus 3; Glee Club 4; Benita 4; Vocation Club 1-Sec. Treas. 4; Operetta 4.

SYLVIA STEINLE *" Wheel"* Assumption
Friendly miss . . . Lyddacian Choral Club is super . . . passion for football . . . plans to attend Carnegie Tech . . . Chums with the Bellevue kids . . . Dramatics 1, 2, 3; N. F. L. 1, 2; Vocation Club 4; Swimming 2; Basketball Club 2.

MARGARET SWEENEY *"Peggy"* Annunciation
Attractive, enthusiastic lass . . . main interests playing basketball . . . dancing at Annunciation and St. Peter's . . . favorite people are the B. B. A. A.'s . . . Basketball Team 3, 4; Vocation Club 4; Operetta 4.

JANE URBANEC *"Urbie"* St. Mary
A friendly and pleasant miss . . . enjoys dancing at St. Anthony's . . . will make a good secretary . . . main interest, Smitty . . . Personality Club 2; Vocation Club 3; Benedicta 4; Dramatics 3.

VIRGINIA VERBISCAR St. Kilians, Chicago, Ill.
Quiet, thoughtful and likable . . . favorite friends are O. S. B.'s and S. B. A.'s . . . aspiring to be a Benedictine Nun . . . Vocation Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

FLORENCE VUNAK *"Flo"* Nativity
Friendly and likable . . . H. R. Pres. 1; Personality Club 2; N. F. L. (Debate 1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball 2; Library Club 3, 4; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 4; Benita 4; Student Council 1, 4; Sewing 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY LOU WALLACE *"Buz"* St. Ambrose
Lots of fun and usually smiling . . . enjoys basketball . . . can be seen with Mary and the gang . . . Vocation Club 4; Dramatics 2; Basketball Club 2, 3; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Sewing 2, 3.

DOROTHY WALKER *"Dot"* St. Joseph
Lovely dark-eyed miss . . . enjoys dancing at St. Pete's and St. Joe's . . . member of the "5's" . . . Library Club 3, 4; Vocation Club 1, 2; Swimming 1; Dramatics 2, 3; Personality Club 2.

MARGARET WALTER *"Peg"* St. Athanasius
A sweet miss . . . P. D. Class in 202 is a vivid memory . . . always with the "Big Four" . . . Personality Club 2; Vocation Club 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Swimming 4; Sewing 2, 3.

SENIORS OF 1950 *Beauty Is Truth, Truth Beaut*

SHIRLEY WEAVER *"Shirl"* St. Athanasius
Sweet, likable miss with lovely blond hair . . . enjoys swimming at Craig Beach, Ohio . . . seen with the C. B. S. . . . Vocation Club 3, 4; Basketball Club 2; Dramatics 1, 2; H. R. Treas. 4; Benedicta 4; Swimming 2; Orchestra 1.

MARY ANN WEIGL *"Mary A."* St. Teresa
Sweet and friendly . . . seen with the B. B. A. A.'s . . . will attend the University of Pittsburgh . . . Dramatics 1; Vocation Club 1-Vice-Pres. 4; Orchestra 1; Basketball Club 2; Basketball Team 2; Chorus 3.

MARY ANN WEIS Most Holy Name
Attractive miss with beautiful long blond hair . . . enjoys dancing . . . member of the "R. O. D. J. R.'s" . . . will train at Mercy Hospital . . . Basketball 2; Basketball Club 2; Sewing 2; Dramatics 1, 2; Benita 4.

ANNA MARIE WINKLER *"Winks"* St. Boniface
Cute and friendly miss . . . enjoys all sports . . . seen with the "Big Five" . . . Dramatics 1; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Swimming 2; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Basketball Club 2, 3, 4; Sewing 3.

CATHERINE WINTER *"Cassie"* St. Kilian, Mars
Sweet miss with an attractive smile . . . enjoys dancing . . . Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4-Pres. 4; Swimming 2, 4; Dramatics 2; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Science Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Benedicta.

ANN WOLFE *"Annie"* Assumption
Pleasant and chatty . . . enjoys dancing at St. Pete's swimming at North Park and skating at the "Lex" . . . seen with Dot, Peg, Lois . . . Sewing 3, 4.

MARYANN ZETWO *"Chi"* Nativity
Sweet, neat lass . . . interested in baseball and dancing . . . seen with Esther, Nootsie, Evie, Dee, Rosie, Jeanne, Barb . . . Vocation Club 2; Personality Club 2.

DOLORES ZILLIOX *"Bugs"* St. Boniface
Friendly and energetic . . . pals with Peg, Phil, Cassie, Jackie, and Curri . . . Dramatics 1, 2, 3; N. F. L. (Speech 1, 2, 3, 4;) (Debate 1, 2, 3)-Pres. 4; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3; Swimming 2; Student Council 4; Co-Editor of Benita 4.

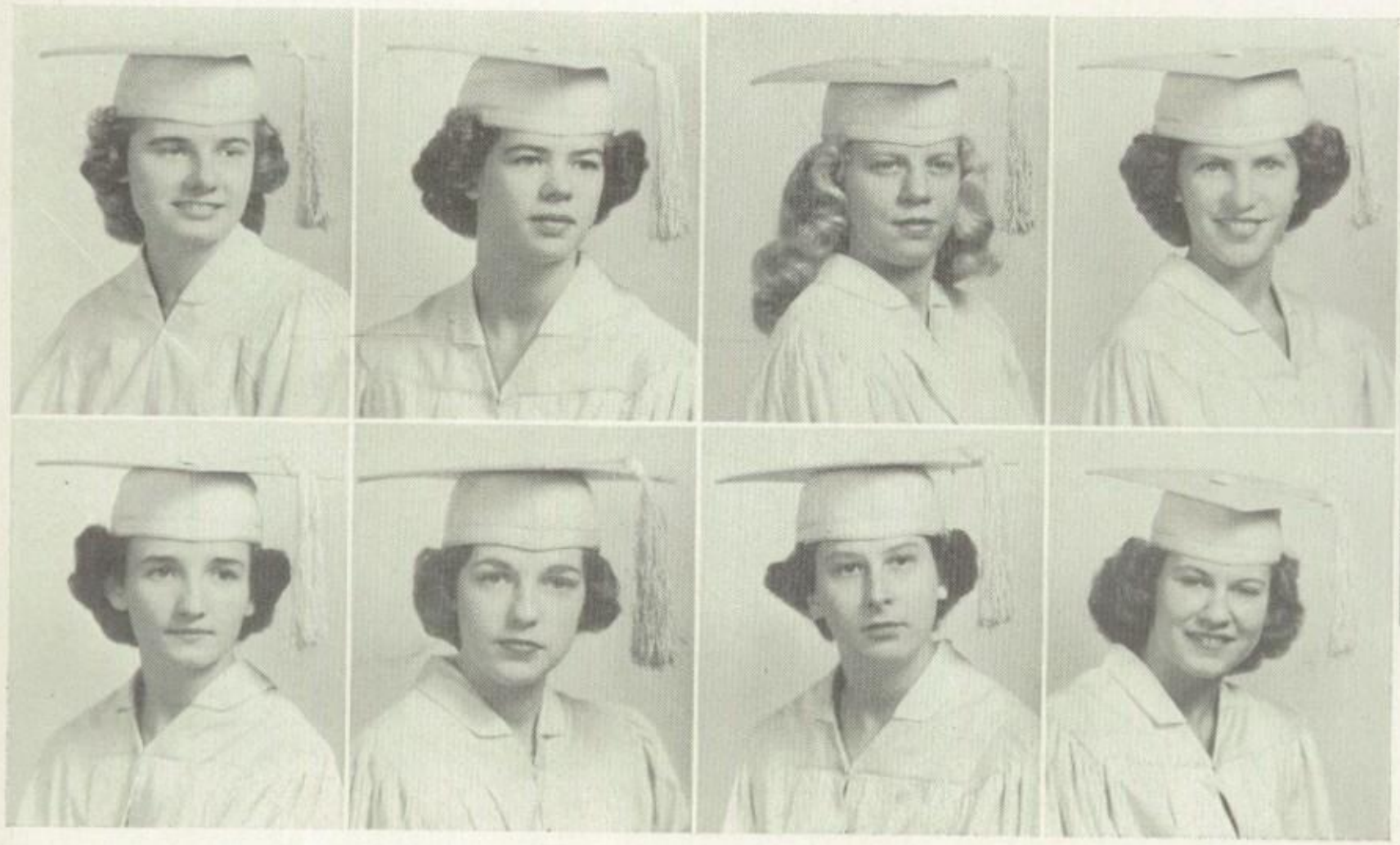
ALBERTA ZOELLER *"Al"* St. Mary
Cute and friendly lass . . . main interest 6 ft. blonds and fellows from Millvale . . . seen with Jane, Mary Lou, Mary Della, Georgina . . . Personality Club 2; Dramatics 3; Benedicta 4.

Shirley Weaver
Ann Wolfe

Mary Ann Weigl
Mary Zetwo

Mary Ann Weis
Dolores Zilliox

Anna Winkler
Alberta Zoeller



Catherine Winter

One more pin ought to do the trick.

And then what happened?

Let's see again how you did that.

SENIORS AT PLAY

Gee! I passed.

Smiles make a difficult subject quite easy.

Give me something to remember you by.

Now, how about some music?

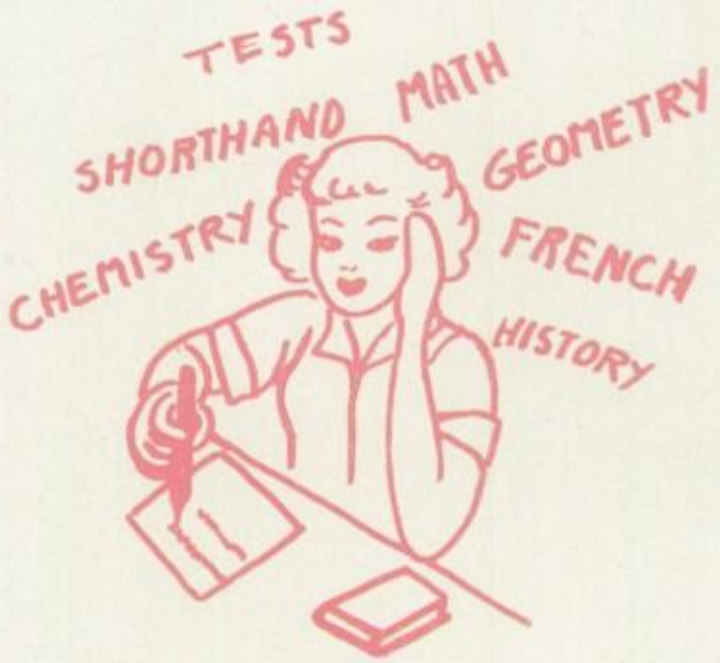
D. A. and the court visit spell a happy day.

Benedicta—the pride and joy of these hard workers.

The pause that refreshes.

Enjoy yourselves, it's later than you think!

Is Thrice Welcomed



We Have Been

Friends Together In

Sunshine and Shade.

UNDERCLASSES

JUNIORS

JUNIOR OFFICERS

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STANDING

Secretary.....A. PURCELL
Treasurer.....A. M. PETERS

SEATED

President.....K. MCDONOUGH
Vice-Pres......I. HAWTHORNE

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STANDING

Secretary.....G. NOE
Treasurer.....J. LIEB

SEATED

President.....E. STURM
Vice-Pres......J. BRUCKER

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STANDING

Secretary.....M. L. STAUB
Treasurer.....P. GEISLER

SEATED

President.....A. KEADY
Vice-Pres......J. KAHN

We, the juniors of 1949-50, look over our third year at St. Benedict's Academy with pleasure mixed with a touch of sadness at seeing it become a part of the past.

Our big Christmas dance, "The Tinsel Twirl," was a grand success as also our radio play, "Eyes of Faith," presented by the Dramatic Club of the junior class.

Ably guided by our class o,fficers, Katherine McDonough, President, Joyce Kahn, Vice-President, and Gloria Noe, Secretary-Treasurer, we have worked diligently this past year to grow in intellectual as well as spiritual stature. Though our junior year is now only a thing of memory, we look forward with trust to the coming year, hoping to be the first seniors privileged to have classes in the new St. Benedict Academy.

Perhaps our home-room teachers, Sisters Ignatia, Hildegard, and Leona, will say a little prayer for us during the summer months that we may all be back next September ready to attain new scholastic heights.

One Year Is Theirs, No More Is Ours

ROOM 302

THIRD ROW: J. Dariano, M. Harnett, C. Funke, B. Martin, V. Meyers, W. Scheuring, P. Monier, M. Rauterkus, M. McMahon, M. Kujbus, J. Chervenka, A. M. Hepp, M. Mazur, A. Pusateri, M. Seethaler, J. Ciraula.
SECOND ROW: D. Doyle, J. Grant, C. Portman, R. Tolino, C. Lowrie, L. Loscar, B. Winter, R. Faust, S. Muth, M. J. Sell, D. Hess, E. Nickel.
FIRST ROW: R. Knauss, J. Trapp, R. A. Staab, S. Ladish, S. Waldorf, B. McCourt, A. Saar, P. Kasing, M. Brogan, M. Tomlinson.

ROOM 303

THIRD ROW: N. Simpson, G. Elia, M. Yardis, L. Saar, G. Ubinger, B. Wallace, J. Keel, N. Halloran, B. Jones, M. A. Farrell, M. Miller, D. Sigmund, J. Wentzel, M. Flore, C. Lhota, R. O'Neill.
SECOND ROW: D. Merriman, G. Gigliotti, D. Hansel, D. Kute, F. Reubelt, M. Speaker, E. Devandry, R. Steiner, M. J. Bishop, P. Marshall, H. Froehlich, B. Beggs.
FIRST ROW: L. Schaefer, A. Kaplack, D. Porinchak, M. Perlik, P. Saffer, M. Marks, S. Vazzano, R. Zilles, P. Milbert, B. Muscio, M. Kummer.

ROOM 301

THIRD ROW: C. Sherlock, A. M. Miller, J. Meyer, S. Bundy, C. Grundler, J. Gebhardt, F. Logan, M. E. McSorley, L. Geissler, J. Krey, J. Schaeffer, M. Sullivan, R. Krah, A. Schlick, R. Tschude.
SECOND ROW: C. Steffle, C. Wurstlein, J. Tarasi, M. E. Braun, B. Grech, H. Spindler, J. Rossen, M. Brandstadter, M. A. Miller, A. Pecoraro, J. Sapian, M. A. Beck.
FIRST ROW: V. Kovachich, M. E. Criste, C. Graham, G. Wachter, G. Erhart, C. Pfeil, R. Kemmerer, S. Myers, P. Yokel, V. Lazar.

This could lead to anything.

JUNIORS

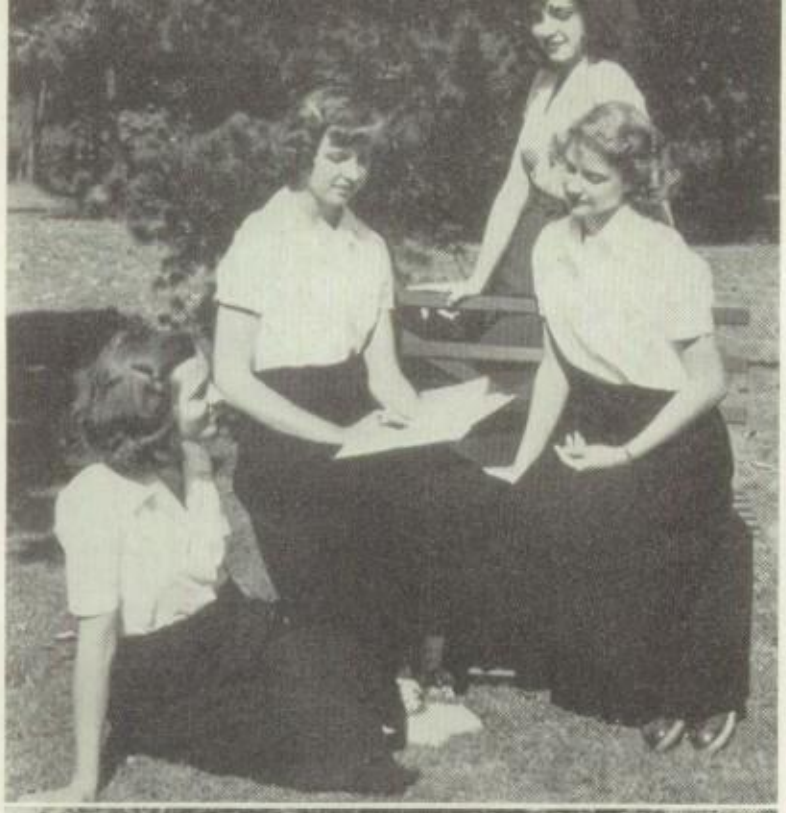
Memories Sweet

What is the verdict?

Blow, Gabriel, blow!

Wha' happened?

A Light For After Times



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

STANDING: Mae West.
SITTING: Lois, Ferketic, Anita Krevosh, Miriam Foerster.
STANDING: Joan Portman.
SITTING: Marlene Grimm, Eliz. Zahren,Clare Weiser.
STANDING: Mildred Weigl, Frances Sweeney.
SITTING: June Roth, Anne Walsh.

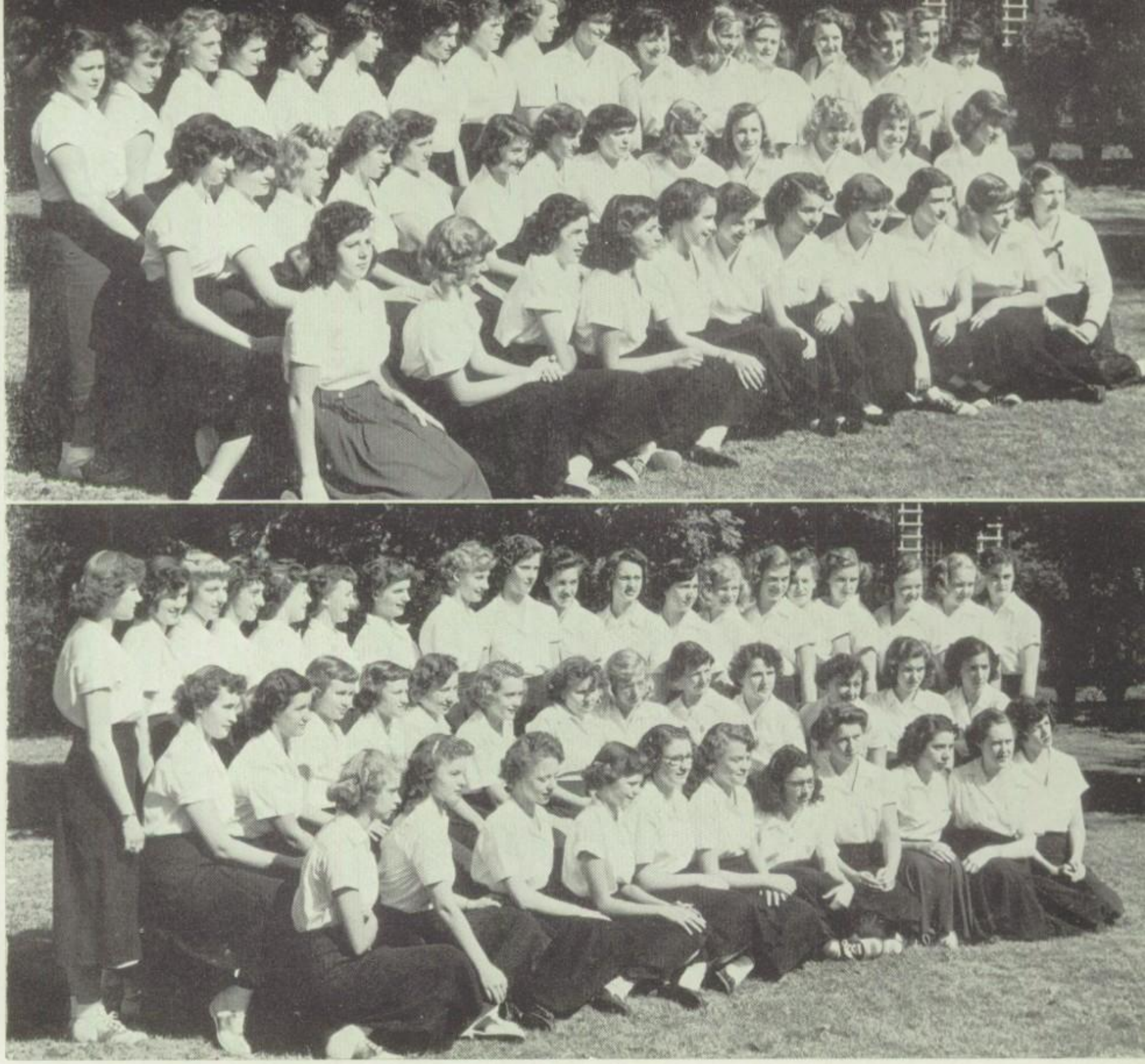
As "Sophs," we eagerly awaited our chance to initiate the "Freshies." Under the excellent leadership of our officers, Joan Portman, President, Anne Walsh, VicePresident, Frances Sweeney, Secretary, and Lois Ferketic, Treasurer, we overcame every hard problem that confronted us. We demonstrated our social ability by successfully sponsoring our first dance, the "Cupid's Caper."

Now, still before us, are two more years of wonderful opportunity in which we can prepare ourselves to become worthy members of the social groups which we shall occupy in the world of tomorrow. Let true, Christian womanhood be our ambition!

We are looking forward with pleasure to being upperclassmen, worthy juniors of Saint Benedict's Academy.

And last, but not least, we wish to thank our home room teachers, Sisters Amelia, Isabel, and Demetria, for the interest they showed in our endeavors to advance in the knowledge of God and in our other subjects.

SOPHOMORES *In Frienship We Were*



ROOM 401

THIRD ROW: A. M. Bauers, M. Patton, P. Phillipps, M. Good, L. Sharp, M. Gaugler, G. Zovko, C. Wolf, F. Zubalik, K. Kennedy, A. Boehm, E. Boyer, J. Wiegand, M. Sheeler, L. Skovran, A. M. Rochrick, J. Bieneman.
SECOND ROW: J. Schwab, P. Garvey, M. E. Franz, J. Goncar, L. Struhar, M. Steele, M. Langer, M. C. Callio, A. Winters, D. Sapian, J. McCue, H. Currie, J. Matoka.
FIRST ROW: M. Rock, M. Yost, C. Dolan, A. Davis, L. Staud, A. O'Lear, A. Bauer, L. Naab, A. Mancuso, M. L. Windgassen R. Hartung.

ROOM 102

THIRD ROW: M. Funfar, J. Merman, J. Frank, M. L. Knoebel, G. A. Brocke, R. Petro, R. Wagner, D. Hepp, D. Novak, F. Faub, M. L. Kehr, S. Jacob, L. Lehberger, D. Oechslein, B. Kemmerer F. Ketterle, G. Aland, L. Grabowski, M. Gilfoyle.
SECOND ROW: J. Bruechner, M. E. Heurick, M. A. Brunn, R. Bergman, D. Macak, K. Flowers, H. Wirtner, M. Mangold, B. Kelly, J. Whitby, M. Meldon, C. Stander, A. Greco.
FIRST ROW: P. Lesick, M. F. Boylan, A. Elmeier, M. L. Kelsch, B. Crumbo, A. Thompson, K. Galate, G. Potthoff, R. Dieckman, J. Rederer, P. Murphy.

Taught To Believe and Trust

SOPHOMORES *Friends Linked Together*

As you sew, so shall you rip.

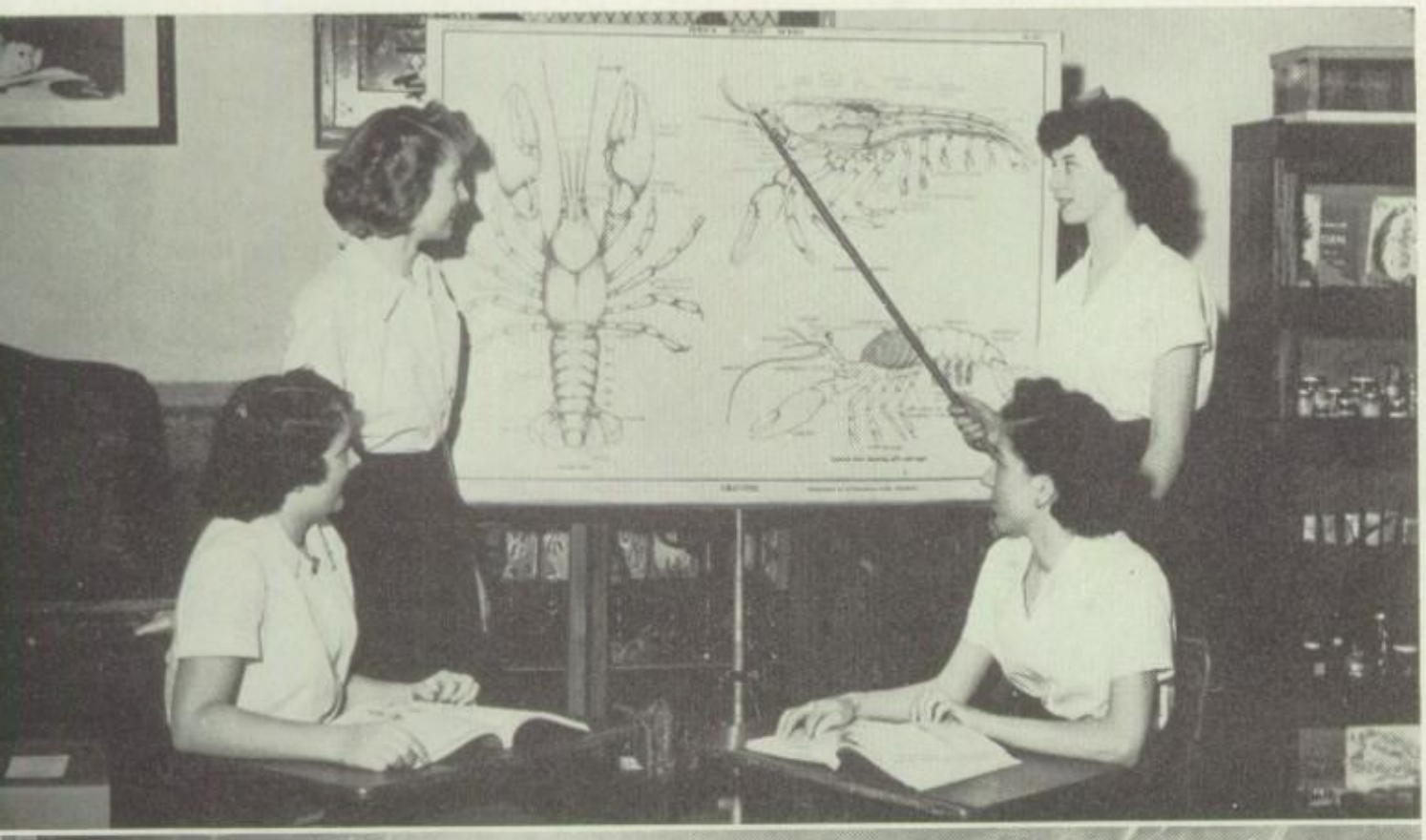
ROOM 101

THIRD ROW: B. Rheams, J. Chmay, E. Donovan, D. Drab, V. Ondrick, J. Schmude, M. Scherer, C. Connelly, S. Schrecengost, S. Ordean, M. Smith, B. Horn, K. Goettman, R. Burkhard, A. Barkley, M. E. Grom, P. Buckner.

THIRD ROW: J. Woods, R. Drake, L. Breitenbach, M. Snyder, M. Hoffman, J. Gray, D. Weaver, S. Heiser, M. Inserra, L. McCarter, B. Schenkel, B. Merriman, M. G. Corrado, B. McGuire.

FIRST ROW: D. Nagy, K. Garvey, J. Rochford, C. McNamara, P. Biegenwald, R. Kusner, B. Ford, E. Andrews, C. Mechler, L. Froehlich, M. Mentel.

In "Memories Sweet"



You see that little thing.

This fish really got hooked!

Come now, a little softer.

FRESHMEN

403-OFFICERS
D. Jackson, R. Dobrozdravic,
S. Winghart, Y. Ettore.

404-OFFICERS
J. Zeller, H. Jacmenovich,
A. Arch, M. Eidenschenk.

Although The Last, Not The Least,

On September, 6, 1949, we, one hundred and ninety-two strong, the largest freshman class ever to be enrolled at St. Benedict's, plowed our path to a new scholastic life. Gay were the times we had acquainting ourselves with new faces, strange classes, and school activities.

ROOM 402

THIRD ROW: H. Loesch, J. Young, S. Connelley, M. Schwab, L. Cummings, D. McCabe, M. Gruber, N. Conners, B. Hurray, N. Driscoll, M. Keenan, M. L. Graswick, M. T. Conlon, B. Fisher, M. Glaser.
SECOND ROW: B. J. Glavin, R. Galvin, C. Wahlen, M. A. Curran, G. Sawyer, A. Baldauf, L. Rausch, R. R. Sell, P. Sieber, D. McLean, M. A. Connors.
FIRST ROW: M. Delvecchio, G. Kenney, V. Muth, A. M. Baer, R. Stiegler, G. Beyer, M. Mayer, R. Miller, R. Sperandeo, M. L. Fisher, J. Zupcic, A. Holden.

402-OFFICERS
M. Curran, D. McCabe, A. Holden, P. Sieber.

405-OFFICERS
J. Korey, M. A. Kuszajewski, K. Beran, G. Conlon.

406-OFFICERS
M. A. Schrenk, R. Nemeth, H. Chervenka, M. Horn.

To Linger In "Memories Gay"

Dreaded initiation day came and we, the "green-freshies," were officially introduced to the inner circles of school life. The dance that we shared with the sophomore class at the Colonial was one of the many wonderful happenings of our freshman year.

Settling down to develop our intellectual and physical faculties, we soon began realizing how true and beautiful is the motto of Saint Benedict's Academy, "That God May Be Glorified in All Things."

Our freshman year laid the foundation of our intellectual edifice. We look longingly into the future and see ourselves high-souled sophomores of tomorrow.

ROOM 403

THIRD ROW: P. Armstrong, J. Metzger, R. Sukstus, Y. Ettore, C. Campisi, H. Rosenberger, J. Coffer, E. Katic, P. Garvey, P. Raehn, M. Deuerling, L. Kroll, M. A. Snyder, R. Bundy, M. Harvey.
SECOND ROW: G. McCauley, R. Dobrozdravic, D. Wysocki, M. Splane, P. Benner, Y. Bauer, B. Hunkele, D. McKeen, M. Tunney, J. Smith, M. A. Geary.
FIRST ROW: C. Delbene, P. McGortey, D. Jackson, C. Kroll, P. Stephens, P. Schwartz, M. G. Fortune, C. Kunz, H. Breitenbach, J. O'Brien, G. Sexton, S. Winghart.

FRESHMEN *A Youth Of Labor With*

THIRD ROW: M. Chereck, D. Sinatra, M. A. Kuszajewski, G. Staudenmaier, N. Byrnes, E. Schrenk, G. Conlon, J. Martin, R. Adametz, K. Beran, J. Dillon H. Newell, M. Mulvihill.
SECOND ROW: B. Kazura, V. Huston, L. Tschudi, S. Klemens, P. Boden, L. Stiegler, S.Korey, M. Sieffert, J. Filip, L. Berner.
FIRST ROW: M. Ligday, M. Chapman, K. Aaron, C. A. Gass, P. Sanderson, I. Petty, M. Satariano, R. M. Gerst, M. Putz, S. Patricko, P. O'Brien.

ROOM 406
THIRD ROW: M. Hurley, R. Beck, P. Wilson, D. Beidl, L. Birsic, B. Bentz, P. Pantzis, M. Scherm, B. Hutchinson, M. A. Schrenk, V. Beran, D. LaGamba.
SECOND ROW: L. Clair, L. McBurney, J. Krall, P. Barker, M. Ufheil, C. Drab, C. Fitzgerald, H. Chervenka, N. Schmidhamer, M. McCue.
FIRST ROW: R. M. Nemeth, D. Shoup, M. Horn, D. Pavicic, A. Lanzarotta, N. Brandl, K. Breen, A. M. Debes, N. Mares, I. Dorsch, A. Stempler.
ABSENT: B. J. Dzikowski, A. M. Hopper, W. Wehner, R. Schnabele.

ROOM 404
THIRD ROW: N. Elmeier, M. Barker, M A. Kinzler, R. Bachmeyer, M. Skovran, F. Vesel, B. West, M. Eidenschenk, A. York, M. Zeglowitsch, M. Stephany, A. Arch, D. Stacklin, V. Brimmeier
SECOND ROW: J. Zeller. A. M. Schillo, J. Snodgrass, J. Ekl, E. Gales, N. Doyle, H. Jacmenovich, A. Halas, T. Kute, D. Kress, M. A. Carothers.
FIRST ROW: P. Ford, M. J. Wasielewski, A. M. Jocz, M. Boat, B. Lickert, A. R. Laurinaitis, N. Francis, M. Halder, P. Hepp, Donovan Twins, D. Glinsky.

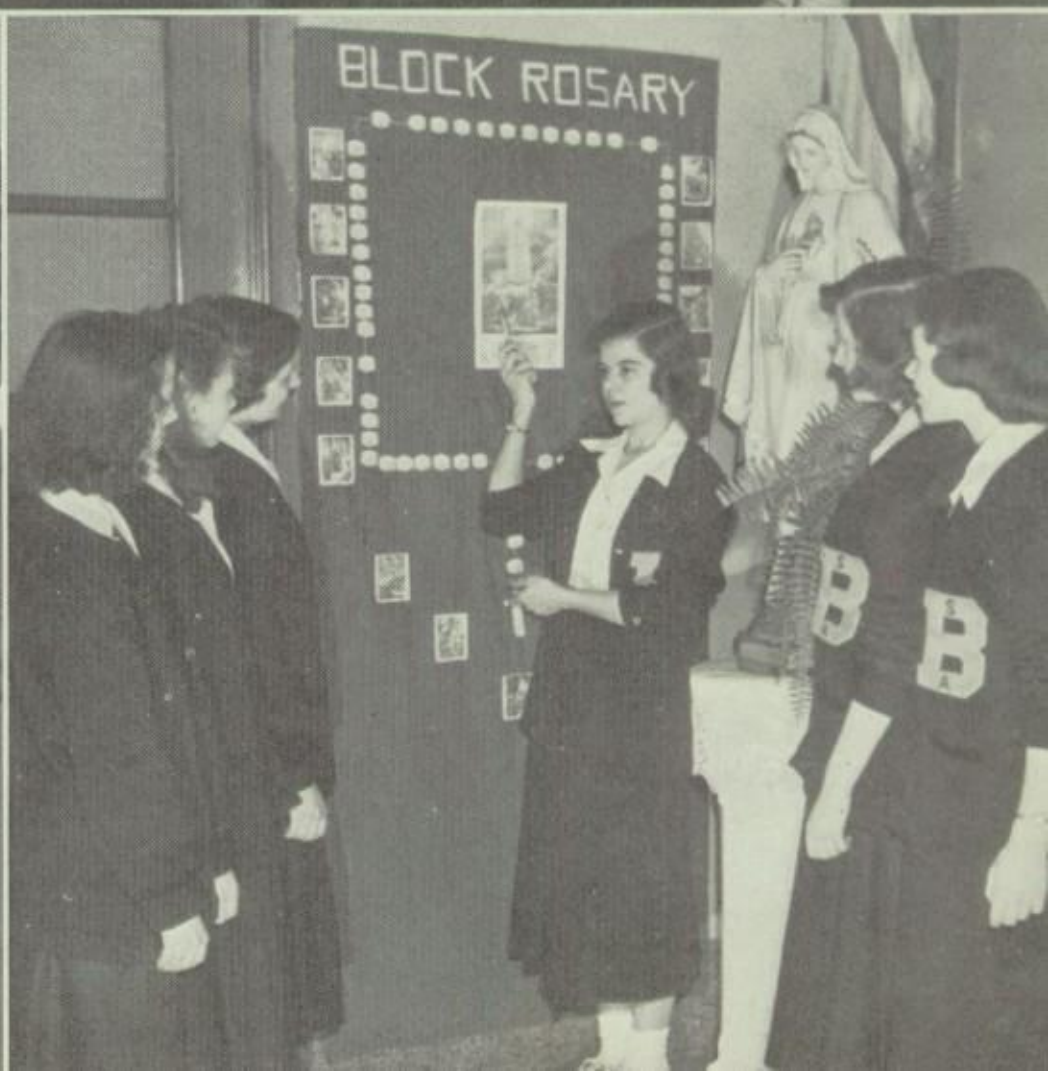
An Age Of Ease and Memories Fond

It looks easy, but—

Oh! Look at that.

What have we here?

And that's the story.



With Vim and Vigor

We Will Always Work,

Our Duties We'll Never Shirk

ACTIVITIES

BENEDICTA

Co-Editors: M. Murphy, and M. Mallon.

The engineers who planned, wrote, and illustrated the 1950 Annual found the job of editing an exciting experience. Working together as a team, the four divisions of the staff, literary, business, typing, and art, exemplified perfect co-operation and co-ordination. This team work plus the success of the "ad" campaign assured the student body of an ideal Yearbook.

With the generous and capable assistance of Sister Louise, moderator, and Mr. Don Young, make-up adviser, the staff was safely guided through the tedious weeks of editing the "Benedicta." The wonderful photographic work by Mr. Fred Echert of the Strem Studio and by Mr. Herrman of the Pittsburgh Press was also of countless value for it contributed "first class" pictures which, after all, are the most important element in any memory book.

Working carefully and diligently, the co-editors and staff have endeavored to portray in this Annual the events of this past year, especially dear to the graduates, to enable the students to relive, in quiet moments, the "memories sweet and memories gay" of the happiest years of their lives.

Art Editors: B. Neusch and J. Bahl.

His Single Talent Well Employed

BUSINESS MANAGERS
STANDING: A. Zoeller.
SITTING: M. A. Urschler, J. Urbanec, P. Good, J. Hite, D. Fink.

EDITORIAL STAFF
STANDING: E. Dorsch, M. Herrler, M. L. Smith, D. Gruber, M. Arch.
SITTING: L. Franz, C. Winter, P. Aaron, M. Heyl, L. Marchio, M. Barberie, C. Kotva, C. Goetz.

STANDING: A. Goetz, M. Esswein, M. A. Schmidt.
SITTING: G. Baire, C. Rhall, S. Weaver.

K. McDonough, *Sec. Treasurer;* M. Murphy, *Vice-Pres.* M. Barberie, *President.*

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Medium Between Faculty and Students

Just as every social group has directors at its helm to direct its actions, so too, the Academy has a Student Council to guide its scholastic life and activities. As the link which connects a directive faculty with a co-operative student body, the Council has fostered such projects as monitors in the halls at change of classes and on the street-cars at dismissal, a drive for toys at Christmas for St. Paul's Orphanage, and skits on the P. A. system to improve school manners and arouse interest in school activities.

The Student Council was composed of Sister Antoinette, the faculty advisor, all homeroom presidents, presidents of various clubs, the editors of the "Benita" and "Benedicta," and a representative from each class.

Under the leadership of Marguerite Barberie, the president, the Council has aimed to raise and to hold high the standard of the school.

STANDING: D. Zilliox, R. M. Dobrozdravice, D. Bezlia, A. Neady, C. Winter, F. Vunak, P. Aaron, N. Baran, H. Jacmenovich, E. Sturm, J. Portman.
SITTING: B. Beggs, M. A. Schrenk, W. Kaelin, A. Walsh, J. Roth, D. Macak, D. McCabe.

STANDING: R. Frank, M. Barberie, D. Zilliox, P. Aaron, M. Huttinger, J. Bahl, M. Dickman.
SITTING: M. A. Urschler, L. Franz, M. Herrler, M. Arch, Miss Virginia, M. Mallon, C. Kotva, M. Filsinger, C. Rhall.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Character Is Higher Than Intellect

With the completion of the first semester, Sister Antoinette announced the names of those senior girls who had won membership in the National Honor Society. The faculty chose these students in recognition of their fine achievements.

The class of 1950 can boast of seventeen members in the National Honor Society. These girls have been chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service to their school during their entire four years. They have done much for the honor of their school. We are proud of these girls and hope that they will continue to work as diligently for their community in various social programs for the benefit of others, as they did during their school days at the Academy.

BENITA

A Vehicle

EDITORS: D. Zilliox, D. Bezila.

Benita

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Death Claims Helen Milos

Advocate of Family Rosary Addresses Students

Honor Students of Diocese Meet at S. B. A.

Mission Rally Well Attended

S. B. A. Participates In Catholic Press Month

TYPISTS

STANDING: E. Depp, L. Marchio, E. Schmude.
SITTING: M. Dugan, J. Rodgers, L. Funk.

STAFF

Of Virtue, Truth, and Love.

Dull pencils, scratched out sentences, dead lines, and the final rush to the printer! These were the typical results which attended the completion of the copy for each issue of the school paper. The eager members of the "Benita" staff experienced real happiness when the "finished product" arrived hot off the printer's press. Because these sweet memories are recorded in the pages of this book, the staff members cannot help feeling great satisfaction and pride in what they contributed to make the "Benita" a better and more attractive publication.

Striving to keep up the tradition of an excellent news vehicle, the co-editors strove to put into word-pictures the ideals, hopes, goals, failures, and happy days of the girls at the Academy. "Double Trouble" and "WEIS reMARX" were the most widely read columns during the past school year for they provided wit and humor along with the serious side of school life.

The literary guidance for the publication was supplied by Sister M. Louise, a most capable advisor, without whose aid the staff could not have produced such a fine paper. The staff is grateful to Mr. Cyril Wiegand for his saving the Academy hundreds of dollars by his generously contributing all the cuts that were used in the five issues of the paper.

STANDING: M. Huttinger, J. Magerl, F. Vunak, M. L. Flynn, R. Frank, H. Abmayr, H. Rochford, J. Deegan.
SITTING: C. Heim, A. Joyce, R. Gordon, E. Marx, M. A. Weis, F. Pecoraro, R. Gordon, N. Steele.

STANDING: C. Rhall, L. Franz, M. L. Smith, M. Dugan, M. L. Flynn, S. Weaver, M. Mallon, M. Barberie, M. Murphy, C. Winter, P. Aaron, J. Magerl, M. Herrler.
SITTING: F. Vunak, M. Arch, R. Frank, J. Bahl, M. A. Urschler, C. Kotva, M. Huttinger, D. Zilliox, J. Hite, E. Schmude.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Talent Alone Cannot Make A Writer

Writing is an art that requires not only skill but also diligence, perseverance, and long hours of patient practice.

Many pencil points were dulled and much paper scribbled over during the preparation stages of the publications of both the "Benita" and "Benedicta." Twenty-five members of these staffs who met the scholastic requirements for membership in the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists were given the honor of being enrolled in the Quill and Scroll Society. This honor made the trials and tribulations of both staffs appear little indeed. The admission of members into the national high school society was a sufficient compensation for all the hard work and persistent efforts which were demanded in editing the Academy's journalistic publications.

Due to the congested conditions of the school, no formal induction of the twenty-five honored members was possible. The membership pins and cards of admission were presented to the young would-be journalists by Mother Gertrude in a private ceremony, graced by the remaining seniors and their reporting teachers, Sisters Louise, Regina, and Gonzaga.

HISTORY AND LITERARY SOCIETY

Historian -- A Prophet Looking Backwards

The dusty pages of History hold great stores of knowledge. Members of the H. H. S. dusted off some of these pages and relived the events through their interesting field trips. One of the best excursions of the year was to the Old Economy Settlement, Ambridge. The luncheon, held at the Schenley Hotel, was also a memorable event.

The students of the home chapter had a very educational and successful year with Sister M. Mercedes acting as the Academy's moderator.

The Literary Honor Society or "Writers' Club" is the newest addition to the High School Federation organization. Its purpose is to find and foster literary talent among high school students of the Diocese.

This year the Society has added radio work to its list of activities. Once a month the society edits a page in the Catholic Observer entitled, "The Voice of Youth." Each member of the Club must submit three creative articles a semester and, if he is a radio member, also a radio script.

HISTORY

STANDING: M. Herrler, J. Quolke, M. Huttinger, M. Barberie, M. Murphy.
SITTING: M. A. Urschler, P. Good, H. Abmayr.

LITERARY

STANDING: R. Tschudi, R. Gordon.
SITTING: P. Saffer, B. Beggs, R. Gordon.

SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

Perseverance Is A Crowning Quality

Science and art belong to the whole world and thus are an intergral part of S. B. A. Delving into the wonders of nature, ambitious students in chemistry and physics strove to further their scientific knowledge. Honor students in these subjects make themselves eligible for membership in the Science Honor Society.

At an early fall meeting at North Catholic High School, the Society opened its year of social and educational activities. The society spent an active year, making various trips, among them, the one to Harmerville, Pa., to the University of Pittsburgh Institute of Technology, and to an interesting sky show at the Buhl Planetarium. The members of St. Benedict's have benefited greatly through their association with the other groups of the Science Honor Society and hope that it may continue its fine work for years to come.

Brother Gregory Nazianzen F. S. C., of Central Catholic High, was moderator for the year. He carefully planned the meetings and field trips so that the participants got the most out of them both socially and educationally.

C. Goetz, C. Kotva, M. Dickman, M. Arch, M. Mallon, C. Winter, P. Aaron.

BACK ROW: S. Weaver, M. L. Nist, C. Lowrie, B. Beggs, D. Weaver, R. Krah, D. Novak, L. Cummings, M. Rock, M. Splane, L. Claire, M. Sweeney, A. Bailey.
FRONT ROW: P. Aaron, M. Gibson, D. Bezlia, M. J. Wasielewski, P. Good, M. Arch, J. Deegan, M. L. Smith, J. Hite.

VOCATION CLUB

All Success Is From Heaven Above

The works and prayers of all students were offered to God each day for vocations as they headed every school paper with the Latin initials, U. I. O. G. D.—That in All Things God May Be Glorified.

The Vocation Club stands out as the most important one in the school activities. It is significant that its membership is the largest of any club. The principal aim of the Club is to pray for vocations, that young men and women may be guided in the correct choice of their life's work.

Sister Terese Clare has piloted the club through a very successful year. Catherine Winter has proven an excellent president both by her capable leadership and her lady-like deportment. Although the Scholastic Year will end the membership of the senior girls, they'll continue praying for vocations in the coming years.

Officers plan the sale of Holy Childhood stamps.

ORCHESTRA

STANDING: M. A. Farrell, R. Sperandeo, B. Hutchinson, M. Booker, A. M. Schillo, D. Glinsky.
SEATED: B. Kazura, R. Hartung, M. A. Hoffman, N. Conners, M. Glasser, M. Gruber, M. A. Weigl, V. Kovacich, D. McLean, M. DelVecchio, S. Patricko, F. Gray, N. Schmidhamer, P. O'Brien, G. A. Brocke, R. Miller, S. Connelly, M. L. Graswick.

Five members of the S.B.A. orchestra arrive for extra practice.

MUSIC . . . *Golden Cascade Of Captured Melody*

The Glee Club, under the supervision of Sister M. Gregory, became one of the most patronized clubs of the Academy during the past scholastic year.

In harmony with the Glee Club, the Orchestra, under the direction of Sister M. Gonzaga, and Doctor Rauterkus, has participated in many social affairs and contributed its share in enhancing the programs of the year. This year marks the fifth birthday of the Orchestra's existence. Despite the fact that it is still a "young" club, it has contributed its share to the musical culture of the school.

The students of these two groups, who sang and played for the enjoyment of others as well as their own, strove to build milestones in the development of music at the Academy.

This year S. B. A. embarked on its first major musical venture, "Sweet Ann Page" an operetta, directed by Sister M. Gregory and Miss Anna Dice.

FORENSICS

Choice Words and Measured Phrases

That failure is success turned inside out has challenged candidates and members of the forensic leagues to push forward toward higher goals in the art of speech.

To the girls who have the courage to meet this challenge and surmount the many difficulties encountered on its upward sweep to success, this challenge has paid high dividends.

Encouraged by Sister Perpetua, their sponsor, who held constantly before them the ideal, there is no such thing as defeat if one has done her best, the girls at S. B. A. through self-reliance, constant practice, and the determination to succeed, have, and are learning to express the correct, the weighty, and the true, Christian facts of national and world problems with as few but exact words as possible.

Rising in the wee hours of the morning to meet and board the Greyhound to Monessen, the Blue Ridge to Donora, and the Harmony Bus to Butler, there to meet and challenge other teenagers in the art of debating and extempore speaking; and in more artistic form aim to excel in declamation—these activities have been the usual prelude for many a Saturday's full time bout these past four years.

Ever eager to practice the virtues of good sportsmanship, the members of the forensic leagues closed another successful year and won added renown for their Alma Mater and themselves.

Let us see, too!

Our leaders

Well, it's like this

STANDING: F. Vunak, *President.*
SITTING: M. Herrler, *Vice-Pres.* J. Chervenka, *Sec. Treas.*

LIBRARY CLUB

Keepers Of The World Of Knowledge

The activities of the Library Club were in the capable hands of many sacrificing students who willingly offered their able assistance both in the library proper and in keeping the Club's enthusiasm alive and active.

Every morning and every evening of every school day there was a willing "searcher" with a smiling face behind the desk in the library to help students locate needed research material and the desired fiction book. Sister Mechtilde helped to solve the more difficult problems.

The Library Club has had many interesting activities spaced throughout the school term. Book Week, planned with the aid of Sister Hildegarde, proved interesting with skits, book reports, and many eye-catching posters displayed on all the floors of the Academy. Many short skits were presented during the year to maintain interest in the library. There were always fine, educative posters to be seen in the reading room.

STANDING: B. Smith, M. J. Baines, J. Quolke, M. L. Smith, J. Gonsowski.
SITTING: M. Dugan, C. Kotva, C. Goetz, F. Pecoraro, C. Majestic, D. Walker, M. Huttinger, L. Franz.

It's easy when you know how.

Every stitch a memory of S.B.A.

CLASSES

Labor You Know Can Be Prayer

Business careers are born in commercial classes for they are "stepping stones" to the economic world beyond graduation doors. The teachers make their students well aware that knowledge is power, and that only the best prepared workers can succeed in the vast, present day, business circles. Is it any wonder that flying saucers, oodles and oodles of figures, and little odd curliques (they look like Chinese characters) are the earmarks of every hard-working commercial student?

The girls of the various sewing classes are to be commended for the many fashion displays they set up in the main hall of the Academy for the admiration of the "outsiders." The beautiful yet not too costly and artistic creations always aroused emulation among competitive "seamstresses" and drew words of praise from teachers and students. Under Sister Isabel's meticulous direction the girls were taught to be methodical and systematic in every step of the sewing procedure.

Now you know what's wrong.

Education Forms The Common Mind

Never let it be said that St. Benedict's does not encourage those studies which help to create and speed friendly international relations. Latin, French, Spanish and German still rank high in the curriculum. Hence a gratifying number of girls are now courageously pursuing and also thoroughly enjoying these languages with their many rules of syntax and surprise translations. Eager to broaden their outlook, the students of the language classes under the guidance of capable instructors, have explored the strange yet interesting customs of peoples beyond the seas.

CLASSES

As The Twig Is Bent The Tree's Inclined

The colorful and life-like works of art displayed by the art students of the Academy have aptly shown their creative ability. Under Sister Barbara's supervision, the girls enjoyed their informal art classes. They produced beautiful works in charcoal, water colors, and pastels. The senior students' blackboard decorations and drawings for the Christmas season will be long remembered.

With busy pencils, compasses, protractors, and slide rules, the math students earnestly attempted to grasp difficult algebraic equations and geometric theorems. Many times the girls minds were whirling with incalculable computations but they perseveringly continued the deductions which surprisingly resulted in producing usually the correct answers.

Camera catches art in the making.

Could be — but I'm not sure

BASKETBALL

Our Victories Through Mary

LEAGUE GAMES CAPTURE CUP

S.B.A.	38	St. Augustine	15
S.B.A.	31	St. Lawrence	22
S.B.A.	42	St. Wendelin	43
S.B.A.	70	St. Augustine	33
S.B.A.	39	St. John (Baptist)	15
S.B.A.	54	St. Michael	19
S.B.A.	24	St. Lawrence	24
S.B.A.	41	St. Wendelin	23
S.B.A.	61	St. Michael	9
S.B.A.	50	St. John (Baptist)	14

C. Grundler
J. Frank
J. Portman
S. Muth
N. Doyle
L. Stugler

STANDING: D. Gruber, R. Galvin, H. Jacmenovich, M. Schwab, J. Schwab, M. Foerster, P. Garvey, D. Porinchak, J. Bieneman.
SITTING: J. Snodgrass, F. Sweeney, R. Bergman, M. Tomlinson, J. Roth, M. Ufheils, V. Muth.

CLOCKWISE

1. E. Sturm

2. P. Sweeney

3. D. McCabe

4. W. Scheuring

5. D. Gruber

6. M. Heyl

7. A. Winkler

8. M. A. Urschler

ATHLETICS

A Humble Spirit Is

Get that ball!
Perfect form
Watch that gal behind you!

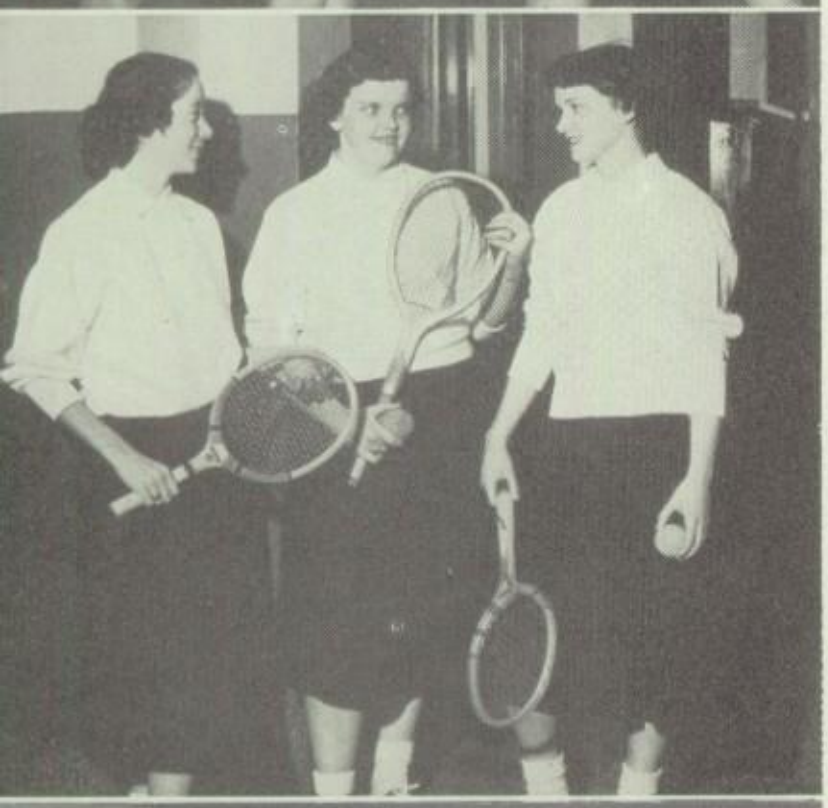
Oh, isn't the water nice.
Not too tight now!
Just look at that water fly.

A True Winner

That tense moment

I'll have you the first set.

There must be gold in that ball.



(Cheerleaders) Are you ready?
C. Steffl, J. Dermick, M. A. Stebler, H. Rochford, D. Doyle, P. Saffer.

"Come on Blue! Come on Gold!
Come on team, knock 'em cold!"

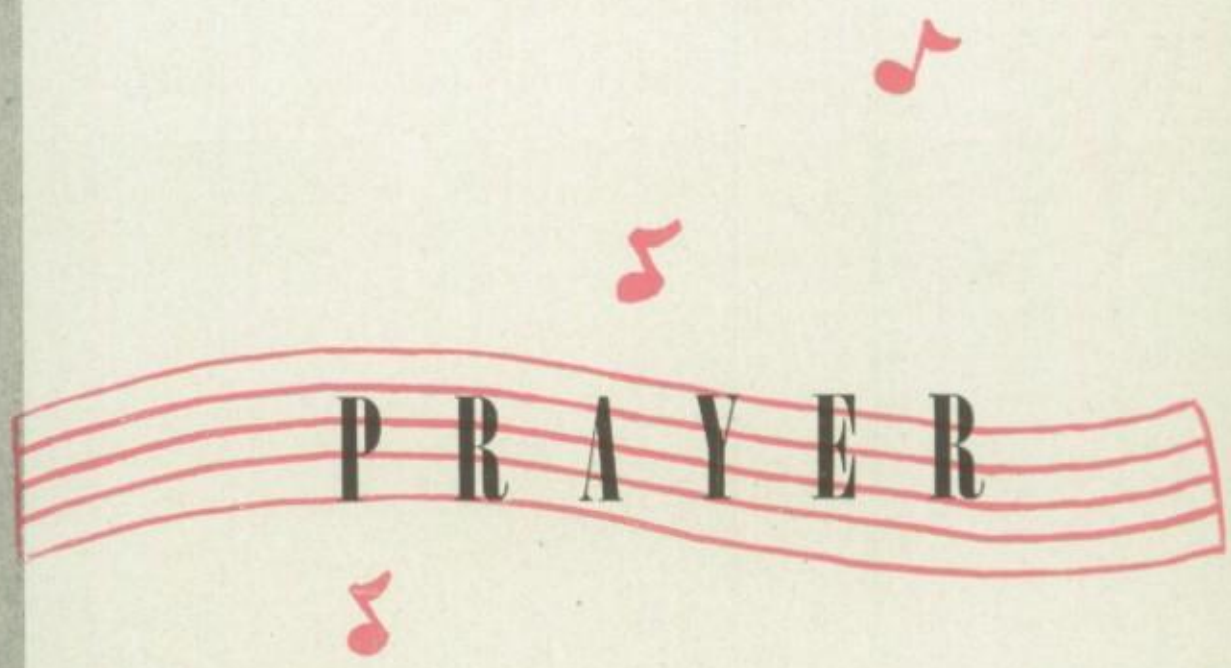
Yes, S. B. A.'s basketball team surged through for another bang-up year and showed great sportsmanship and good coordination. It has proved one of the best in the Catholic league. In two years the players have carved an A-No. 1 name in basketball, winning the Class C Trophy in '49, and the Class B Trophy in '50. They attribute their success to the intercession of Mary whom the girls invoked before every game.

The team's motto, "Victory, through Mary" has been an inspiration to the players. During the basketball season if one took a peek into the chapel at lunch she would see and hear the whole team and many supporters praying the rosary fervently for another victory through Mary.

Under the capable leadership of coaches, Robert Lapp and Tom Foerster, the players showed great improvement in shooting, passing, and in teamwork. The student body appreciates the wonderful work accomplished by the '50 Varsity.

Prayer Is A Virtue

Prevailing Against

All Temptations

Naught But God

REV. CHARLES WIESMANN, Chaplain

We, the graduates of '50, feel that our four years at S. B. A. have been very fruitful ones. Among our memories sweet, we always shall place on top one holy spot, the chapel, where we poured out our petitions and thanksgiving to our best Friend, Jesus.

In our retreats and days of recollections we were taught to advance in the love of God which is the only science that matters in the life of each one of us.

Because God is good and youth is wonderful, we feel that the high, spiritual principles with which our school and teachers have enriched us will shape our future religious activities and advance our various social successes in such a manner that God may be glorified in all we do.

Where friendship is always found

PRAYER

Can Satisfy The Soul

With loving hearts
We pause to give honor.

OUR DESTINY

Prayer Is The Voi

Of Faith

GOD BLESS THEM

Knowing that s o u n d religious training is the principal aim of all true education, our teachers mixed an ounce of the supernatural into all our scholastic endeavors. The Sisters will always be part of our high school memories—"memories sweet, memories gay."

REVEREND CHARLES WIESMANN.....*Chaplain*
REVEREND MOTHER M. GERTRUDE.....*President*
SISTER M. ANTOINETTE, O. S. B.....*Principal*
REV. EDWARD JOYCE, *Religion*

Sister M. Perpetua
Sister M. Lioba
Sister M. Mechtilde
Sister M. Barbara
Sister M. Louise
Sister M. Regina
Sister M. Gregory
Sister M. Frances
Sister M. Ignatia
Sister M. Hildegard
Sister M. Mercedes

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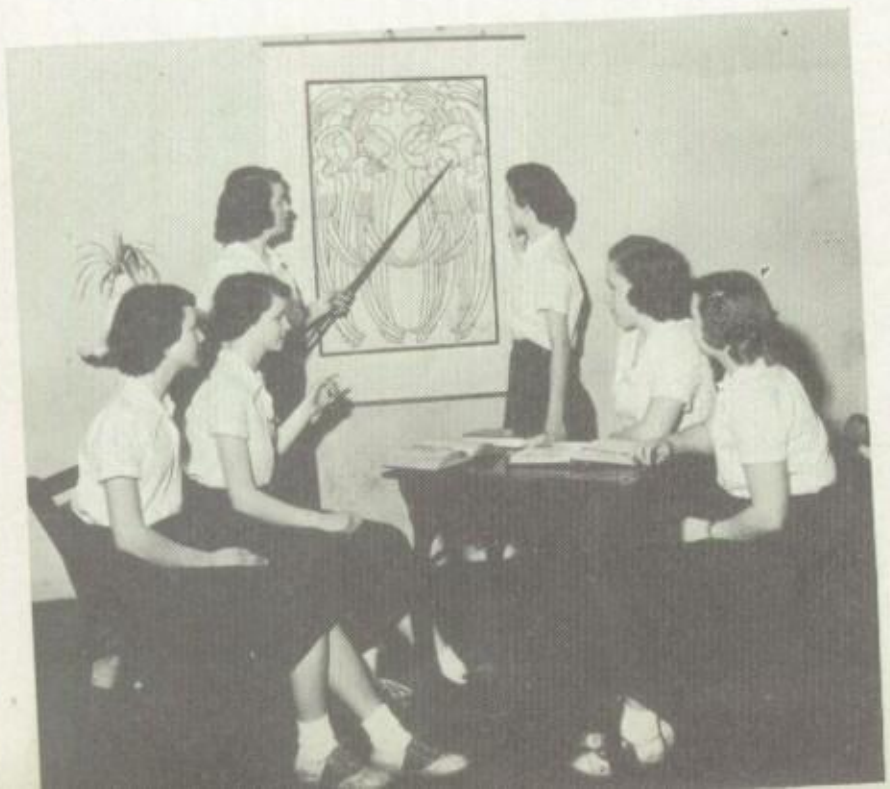

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Abmayr, Terry	4016 Kleber Street	Pittsburgh 12, Li. 1-3749-J
Ahearne, Theresa	1309 Lake Street	Pittsburgh 12, Ju. 1-7351-W
Arch, Marie	211 Perryview Avenue	Pittsburgh 14, We. 1-2195
Bahl, Joan	3852 Baytree Street	Pittsburgh 14, Fa. 1-6509
Bailey, Alice	165 Grove Avenue	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-1331-W
Baines, Mary Jean	1312 Pennsylvania Avenue	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-4685
Barberie, Marguerite	602 Pressley Street	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-3431
Barie, Georgina	130 Overbeck Street	Pittsburgh 12, Fa. 1-9776
Bauer, Jean	3140 Frederick Street	Pittsburgh 12, Ju. 1-7351-W
Bezila, Dolores	1313 Stokes Street	Pittsburgh 12, Li. 1-5268-J
Breitenbach, Ruth	189 Walliston Avenue	Pittsburgh 2, Li. 1-5609-J
Brennen, Rosemary	1527 Davis Avenue	Pittsburgh 12, Li. 1-6842-J
Brill, Clare	130 Royal Street	Pittsburgh 12, Fa. 1-8645
Cerny, Elva	1215 Voskamp Street	Pittsburgh 12
Coffer, Lois	2005 Ley Street	Pittsburgh 12, Fa. 1-9963
Cornett, Mary Lou	1104 Goettman Street	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-6063
Deegan, Jane	6 E. Orchard Avenue	Pittsburgh 2, Ro. 1-7757
Depp, Eileen	1815 Lowrie Street	Pittsburgh 12, Al. 1-5024
Dermick, Jackie	16 York Drive	Pittsburgh 14, We. 1-2799
Dickman, Martha	59 West View Avenue	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-2760-R
Dorsch, Elva Mae	1500 Dorsch Street	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-3522
Dugan, Madeline	3827 Atkins Street	Pittsburgh 12, J. 1-1788-R
Esswein, Marcella	43 Noster Street	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-8536
Filsinger, Mary	Moreland Rd. R. D. #7	Pittsburgh 29, Perrys. 3841-J
Fink, Dolores	2027 Westmont Avenue	Pittsburgh 10, Pl. 1-8905-J
Flynn, Mary Lou	117 Rickey Street	Pittsburgh 14, Ce. 1-8736
Foley, Ruth	54 Park Avenue	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-0781
Frank, Rita	3953 Vinceton Street	Pittsburgh 14, We. 1-0982-W
Franz, Lois	1408 Beaver Avenue	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-1596
Funk, Lois	4030 Perrysville Avenue	Pittsburgh 14, Fa. 1-3867
Garvey, Dolores	3122 Pinehurst Avenue	Pittsburgh 16, Fi. 1-5672
Gibson, Margie	Harding Road	Ingomar, Pa., Perrys. 1219
Gigliotti, Betty	1809 Chateau Street	Pittsburgh 12
Gimber, Bernice	1435 Howard Street	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-6559
Goetz, Audrey	1912 Baden Street	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-3643
Goetz, Carol Anne	1530 Howard Street	Pittsburgh 12, Fa. 1-6365
Gonsowski, Jean	243 Fisk Street	Pittsburgh 1
Good, Paula	Box 198-A Perrymont Road R. D. #12	Pittsburgh 29, Perrys. 2806
Gordon, Rita	3015 Oak Park Road	Pittsburgh 14, Fa. 1-7147
Gordon, Ruth	3015 Oak Park Road	Pittsburgh 14, Fa. 1-7147
Grosjean, Ruth	22 Oak Drive	Pittsburgh 14, We. 1-1987-M
Gruber, Dolores	825 Suismon Street	Pittsburgh 12
Heim, Cathy	42 Richland Avenue	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-1341-R
Helmstetter, Audrey	920 Rothpletz Street	Pittsburgh 12, Ju. 1-1414-R
Herrler, Margaret	1411 Franklin Street	Pittsburgh 12, Fa. 1-0067
Heyl, Mary	2130 Harbor Street	Pittsburgh 12, Al. 1-3998
Hite, Jackie	137 Van Buren Street	Pittsburgh 14, We. 1-1883-R
Hoffman, Evelyn	1229 Ingham Street	Pittsburgh 12, Fa. 1-4589
Huerbin, Ruth	1008 Hansen Street	Pittsburgh 9, Mi. 1-1435-R
Huckestein, Marlyn	855 Vista Street	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-8205
Hunkele, Mary Della	848 Guckert Way	Pittsburgh 12, Penna.
Huttinger, Marie	25 Chalfonte Avenue	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-1346-J
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Klisavage, Anna Marie	515 Emlin Street	Pittsburgh 12
Knoebel, Eleanor	33 Radium Street	Pittsburgh 14, We. 1-2488-W
Kotva, Connie	101 Highland Avenue	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-1977-M
Magerl, Joann	147 Jamaica Avenue	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-1160-M
Mallon, Martha	614 Orchard Avenue	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-3217
Majestic, Catherine	1428 N. Franklin Street	Pittsburgh 2, Li. 1-7203-J
Malone, Barbara	614 Orchard Avenue	Pittsburgh 2, Ro. 1-7947
Marchio, Leona	194 N. Sprague Avenue	Pittsburgh 12, Al. 1-7959
Marx, Evelyn	2206 Wilson Avenue	Pittsburgh 12, Ju. 1-7471-W
McCarter, Connie	1212 Termon Avenue	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-2629
Mechler, Carolyn	1308 Columbus Avenue	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-0422-J
Murphy, Peggy	49 Rochester Road	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-3043-R
Naab, Rose Marie	2 Virginia Terrace	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-3367
Naughton, Mary	2610 Edison Street	Laurel Gardens Perrys. 1935-M
Neusch, Barbara	250 2nd Avenue Box 33	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-0301-R
Nist, Mary Lou	64 Hempstead Avenue	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-2094-R
Outly, Mildred	121 Montclair Avenue	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-0529
Pecoraro, Frances	17 Oakley Avenue	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-1045-W
Quolke, Joanne	216 Bellevue Road	Pittsburgh 12, Li. 1-3576-J
Rhall, Catherine	1239 Benton Avenue	Pittsburgh 14, Ce. 1-7159
Rochford, Helen	318 Venture Street	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-1425-J
Rodgers, Mary Jane	173 Grove Avenue	Pittsburgh 14, Ce. 1-7612
Rooney, Dorothy	314 Marsonia Street	Pittsburgh 12, Fa. 1-5531
Rosenkranz, Barbara	907 Haslage Avenue	Pittsburgh 14, We. 1-1318-R
Sabolovic, Marlene	Ross Township	Pittsburgh 14, Fa. 1-8935
Schmidt, Mary Agnes	410½ Venture Street	Pittsburgh 12, Al. 1-8450
Schmude, Eileen	1113 Shreve Street	Pittsburgh 12, Li. 1-4820-J
Schoen, Marie	1224 Thelma Street	Pittsburgh 2, Ro. 1-8214
Smith, Barbara	44 E. Orchard Avenue	Pittsburgh 12
Smith, Mary Lou	841 Suismon Street	Pittsburgh 14, We. 1-2574
Soller, Arlene	3954 Vinceton Street	Pittsburgh 12
Stacklin, Ruth	131 Marshall Avenue	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-3797
Stebler, Marianne	1006 Salter Way	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-6547
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Sweeney, Peggy	37 E. Orchard Avenue	Pittsburgh 14, Ce. 1-7290
Urbanec, Jane	863 Marshall Avenue	Pittsburgh 12, Fa. 1-0466
Urschler, Mary Ann	910 Wettach Street	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 1-0288
Verbiscar, Virginia	1324 Buenta Street	Chicago, Illinois
Vunak, Florence	295 Dornestic Street	Pittsburgh 14, We. 1-0731
Wallace, Mary Lou	1030 Yetta Street	Pittsburgh 12, Fa. 1-9583
Walker, Dorothy	1108 Sheffield Street	Pittsburgh 12, Al. 1-4897
Walter, Peggy	60 Asford Avenue	Pittsburgh 29, We. 1-1012-J
Weaver, Shirley	Gass Rd., and Lilac Avenue	Pittsburgh 2, Perrys. 1123
Weigl, Mary Ann	Box 229 Good Way	Perrysville, Pa., Perrys. 1124-J
Weis, Mary Ann	2011 Veronica Street	Pittsburgh 12, Fa. 1-0453
Winkler, Anna Marie	1615 Howard Street	Pittsburgh 12, Al. 1-5472
Winskey, Lucille	2904 Mullins Street	Pittsburgh 12, Ju. 1-7423-R
Winter, Catherine	Three Degree Road	Valencia, Pa. Mars 32-R-21
Wolfe, Ann	645 California Avenue	Pittsburgh 2, Ju. 1-1250-R
Zetwo, Mary Ann	230 Venture Street	Pittsburgh 14, Ce. 1-3347
Zilliox, Dolores	3115 East Street	Pittsburgh 14, Ce. 1-5489
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